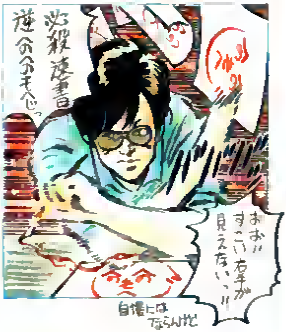

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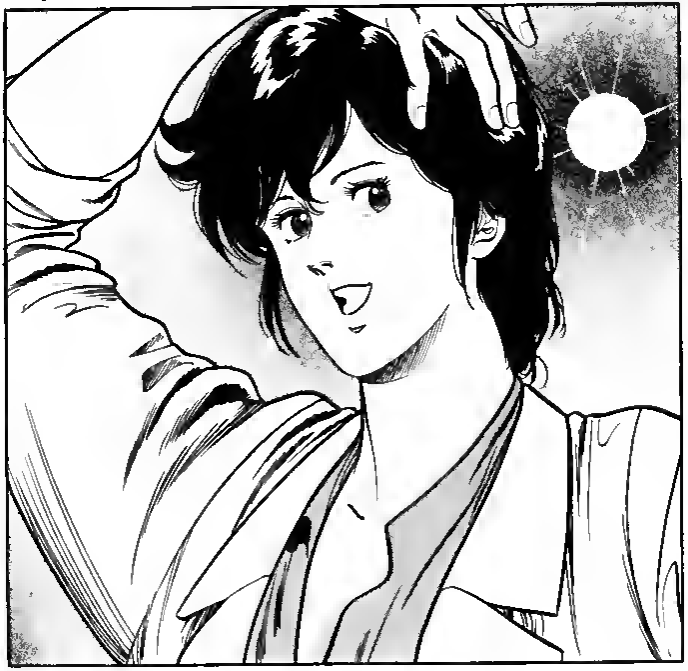

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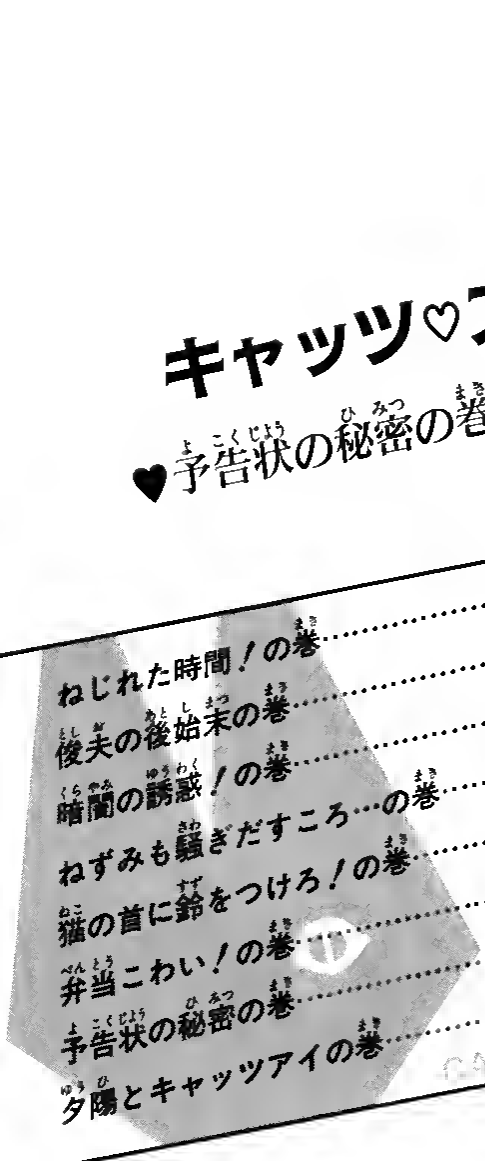


TWISTED TIME!
THE PRESIDENT OF SHOEI ENGINEERING, MR. SHIGEMURA!!
I FINALLY FOUND HIM! THE OWNER OF THAT PAINTING, "THE PUPPET MASTER" THAT'S ON THE CAT'S LIST!!
IT'S BOUND TO BE THE FIRST PAINTING ON THE LIST THE CAT WILL GO FOR!!
IN FOUR DAYS HE IS SUPPOSEDLY TAKING THE PAINTING WITH HIM FOR A YEAR-LONG STAY IN THE U.S.
HUH?
AHHH !?
I'M GOOD. I'M REALLY GOOD!
HEH HEH HEH. I'LL GET A JUMP ON THE CAT BEFORE SHE EVEN SENDS HER CALLING CARD!!

TWISTED TIME!
!?

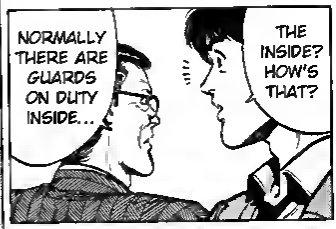
UM... THIS IS MY CAR...
HA... HA HA. A PARKING VIOLATION...
EXACTLY WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE! I'M WRITING YOU UP FOR A PARKING VIOLATION!
WHAT... ARE YOU DOING?
LATER YOU CAN PRESENT YOURSELF AT INUNARI STATION
THEN MOVE IT, RIP PLEASE, AT ONCE!
DISGUSTING!! A HABITUAL OFFENDER!!
EH?
HUH YOU MUST BE A NEWBIE I'M THERE EVERY DAY, BUT YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME!
.....
HARITU
PAT
EVEN FOR A DETECTIVE A VIOLATION IS A VIOLATION!!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
NOW LISTEN! I'M A DETECTIVE AT INUNARI STATION!!
GET IT? NOW TEAR UP THAT TICKET!!

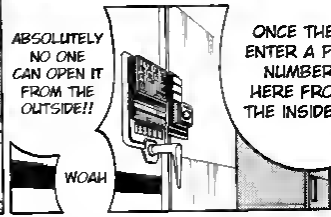
♪
.....
YOU ARE FREE TO EXPLAIN AT THE STATION. IF YOU DON'T MOVE THE CAR AT ONCE, I'LL CALL A TOW TRUCK.
WHY YOU! I'M PARKED HERE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS!
THERE'S NOTHING CUTE ABOUT THAT NEWBIE !!
DAMN !!
WHAT!? THIS TICKET IS...
WH...
HUH ?
MOVE IT!!
I GUESS I'D BETTER MOVE IT!!
TAP
A CAT CARD!!

CA...
CAT!!
TA-DAH !!
ドゴォ
HONEYYY IF YOU DON'T LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING YOU'LL CAUSE AN ACCIDENT!!
ドゴォン
LOOK SEE?
YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING LOW-LIFE...
SHAD DAP!!
.....

SO THAT WAS THE CAT GOING HOME AFTER DELIVERING IT...?
DEAR PRESIDENT SAKENUKA, I WILL BE COMING FOR THE PUPPET MASTER ON THE NIGHT BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES.
CAT'S EYE
IT'S THE CALLING CARD FOR "THE PUPPET MASTER" !!
CAT'S EYE
HA...HA HA...I SEE...
WE JUST GOT A CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SHOEI ENGINEERING!!
PEEL
PLAP
UTSUMI... DO YOU HAVE IT IN FOR ME!?
WHY ARE YOU HERE ...?
AHA... HA HA. CHIEF...
THIS IS SHOEI ENGINEERING'S SECRET CONFERENCE ROOM AND STOREROOM.
HA... HAHA... BUT WHY IS IT IN SUCH A WEIRD ROOM. THERE ISN'T A SINGLE WINDOW...
SHEESH. I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW YOU LET THE CAT TOY WITH YOU!!
SO THIS IS "THE PUPPET MASTER"...
BUT... THE MAIN REASON THE PAINTING IS HERE IS THAT THE ROOM CAN ONLY BE UNLOCKED FROM THE INSIDE
I SEE.
IN ORDER TO PREVENT THEFT AND EAVESDROPPING, IT'S SURROUNDED BY FORTY CENTIMETERS OF METAL ALLOY IT'S PROOF FROM OUTSIDE SHOCKS!!
WOAH SECRET, HUH

AH...FINE. PLEASE CONTINUE!!
STOP WITH THE "WHOA!" LISTEN CAREFULLY!! YOU'LL BE HERE ON THE APPOINTED NIGHT BY YOURSELF!!
YOU WILL OPEN THE DOOR PRECISELY AT SIX
MR. SHIGEMURA'S FLIGHT LEAVES JAPAN AT NINE A.M.


NORMALLY THERE ARE GUARDS ON DUTY INSIDE...
THE INSIDE? HOW'S THAT?


ABSOLUTELY NO ONE CAN OPEN IT FROM THE OUTSIDE!!
ONCE THEY ENTER A PIN NUMBER HERE FROM THE INSIDE...
WOAH

ROGER! LEAVE IT TO ME!!

GOT IT, UTSUMI? UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES OPEN THIS DOOR BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK!!
EXACTLY!! THIS TIME OUR PRIORITY IS TO PROTECT THE PAINTING WE WILL ARREST THE CAT ANOTHER DAY!!

BUT THE CAT PROBABLY WON'T SHOW UP! THE CALLING CARD SAYS SHE WILL COME DURING THE NIGHT
I WILL THEN ESCORT THE PAINTING TO THE AIRPORT

THE CAT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STEAL THE PAINTING!!
RIGHT!! AS LONG AS I DON'T OPEN THAT DOOR BEFORE SIX,

WELCOME HOME, TOSHIO.
GOODNESS, YOU'RE LATE GETTING HOME. IT'S NOT AS IF A COP IS EARNING AN HONEST LIVING LIKE A BUSINESS MAN
HUHH? IF I'M WORKING TO ARREST THE CAT I'LL DO ANYTHING I NEED TO!
HMPH
EVEN THOUGH SHE MADE A FOOL OF YOU TODAY...
SHADDAP. I'LL CATCH HER AND SHOW HER GOOD!!
SHE'LL JUST RUN AWAY AGAIN. GIVE THAT UP AND COME BACK TO KYUSHU!!
SHUT UP AND GO YOUR-SELF!!
NO MATTER HOW WELL PROTECTED THE WALLS ARE AGAINST EAVESDROP-PING,
SLIP
IF SOMEONE CARRIES A RECORDING DEVICE INSIDE, ALL BETS ARE OFF!
WELL, HITOMI?
HMM... JUST AS WE FIGURED, THEY'VE PUT THE PAINTING IN THE HIGH-SECURITY ROOM

OUR TIME DILATION STRATEGY !!
EXACTLY!! IT CAN'T FAIL!!
IT SEEMS TOSHIO WILL BE GUARDING IT IN THERE BY HIMSELF UNTIL 6:00 A.M.
IT'S TIME TO PUT INTO ACTION WHAT WE WORKED OUT OVER SIX MONTHS AGO!!
THEN IT'S ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN!
I WON'T.
DON'T WORRY ASATANI, I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW AT SIX!!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, UTSUMI! DON'T OPEN THIS DOOR FOR ANY REASON
BEEP BEEP
OKAY... DON'T MISTAKE THE TIME!!
I'VE GOT NINE HOURS TO KILL BEFORE SIX!!
IT'S NINE O'CLOCK NOW.

NOW I HAVE NO WAY TO KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS!!
NO GOOD NOT A SOUND!! IT MUST BE BROKEN
THIS IS BAD
THIS... THIS !!
HUH? DID IT WIND DOWN?
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE SELF-WINDING
HNH?
JEEZ. MY WATCH HAS STOPPED
HA HA HA...NOW I CAN PASS THE NINE HOURS WITHOUT EVEN GETTING
TODAY IS SATURDAY SO ALL-NIGHT JUMP WILL BE ON LATE ALL THE WAY TILL SIX.
IF I TURN ON THE TELEVISION I'LL KNOW THE TIME.
TAP
OH...!?
O.K. TOSHIO SWITCHED ON THE TELEVISION ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE!
BEEP
6 7 8 9 10 11 12
HEH HEH. GOOD THING WE DOCTORED IT IN ADVANCE.
TOSHIO'S WATCH SHOULD HAVE STOPPED BY NOW.

HEH HEH THERE'S NO WAY MR. TOSHIO WILL SUSPECT THAT HE'S WATCHING A VIDEO THAT WE MADE!
EVERY HOUR OF PROGRAMMING IS SHORTENED TO FIFTY MINUTES.
TOSHIO IS PLANNING TO MARK THE NINE HOURS USING THE TELEVISION.
BUT WITH EACH HOUR SHORTENED BY TEN MINUTES...
THAT ROOM WILL ARRIVE AT SIX A.M. NINETY MINUTES EARLY.
IN OTHER WORDS, MR. TOSHIO WILL OPEN THE DOOR AT 4:30 INSTEAD OF 6:00!!
AND I WILL APPEAR AT THE DOOR DISGUISED AS ASATANI!
THIS JOB IS SIMPLE!
THERE'S NOTHING SIMPLE ABOUT IT!
ALL NIGHT I HAVE TO SWITCH TAPES EVERY TIME MR. TOSHIO CHANGES CHANNELS.
IT'S TERRIBLE
AHHH HA HA HA!!
ARE THEY IDIOTS!?
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IT'S 5:05. ONLY ABOUT AN HOUR LEFT!!
FUAHH-HH!!
YADDA YADDA
NO WAY
REALLY
THIS KIND OF LATE-NIGHT LIVE SHOW WILL JUST PISS OFF THE VIEWERS REALLY!!
...BUT THAT MAKES ME AN IDIOT FOR LAUGHING AT IT!!
HEH HEH... I'M SO EXCITED I'M HARDLY EVEN SLEEPY!
AFTER AN HOUR WE WILL HAVE KICKED THE CAT'S BUTT!!
IS IT THE CAT!?
WH-WHAT!?
GATTER
GATTER GATTER
!?
スス...ッ
IT'S AN EARTH-QUAKE!!
NO...

AND... IT'S BIG!!
IS THIS FINALLY THE BIG ONE!? THE BIG TOKAI EARTH-QUAKE!?
!?
HUH !?
!!
ゴゴゴゴゴ!。

AI! CHECK THE WIRING !!
TH-THAT WAS BIG! MAYBE FOUR OR FIVE ON THE SHINDO SCALE
WHOA ...
.....
MIGHT TOSHIO HAVE CAUGHT ON...!?
I THINK SO...
MORE IMPORTANT, IS HITOMI OKAY? SHE SNEAKED INTO THE BUILDING....
...THERE'S NOTHING...THE MATTER... I BUILT IT AFTER ALL.
AHA
YADDA YADDA
.....
DON'T GIVE ME A SURPRISE LIKE THAT!!
PHEW ...
STRANGE...

AN EARTH-QUAKE THAT STRONG SHOULD HAVE HAD A SPECIAL REPORT...
...AND... THE EARTH-QUAKE DIDN'T AFFECT ANYONE ON THE SHOW..! THIS IS A LIVE BROADCAST...
MY WATCH STOPPED EXACTLY WHEN I CAME IN HERE...
...IT'S TOO MUCH OF A COINCI-DENCE!!
I GOT IT!
ニヤッ
THIS TIME WE WERE ONLY SUP-POSED TO BE GUARDING THE PAINTING,
5:55
4:25
I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME!!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE INSTEAD I'LL BE PUTTING THESE CUFFS ON THE CAT!!

YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, RUI. MR. TOSHIO ISN'T THAT SHARP!!
I HOPE HITOMI'S OKAY...
IT'S A MAJOR DRAWBACK THAT WE CAN'T EAVESDROP INTO THAT ROOM!!
.....
CHING
CAT!! DO YOU MEAN TO DRAW ME OUT LIKE AMATERASU OUT OF AMA-NO-IWATO!?
CHING
CHING
JBS 6:00 NEWS.
AND NOW FOR THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS!!

PLEASE OPEN THE HEAVENLY ROCK CAVE!!
IT'S TIME, LADY AMATERASU!!
CREAK
CLANG
キィィィィ…
WHAT TIME IS IT?
ASATANI.
GOOD WORK, TOSHIO!

TOSHIO !?
.....
WE'VE KEPT THE PAINTING SAFELY AWAY FROM...
EXACTLY SIX O'CLOCK
I WONDER WHAT TIME IT IS ON YOUR WATCH... CAT!!
YOU MUST BE REFERRING TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME WITHIN THIS ROOM... BUT
!!
TOO LATE!!
KYAH!!

YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING PREPARED FOR AN EARTHQUAKE, AND THAT WAS YOUR UNDOING!!
YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW THROUGH !!
ジャラ
GET READY, CAT!!
カリ
.....
CLACK
YOU CAN DO THAT BUT YOU WON'T ESCAPE THIS ROOM...
...SLEEPING GAS... HUH...
HOW...DID YOU KNOW I WOULD BE GUARDING THIS ROOM...BY MYSELF?
プシュ!!
UH...

BEFORE OPENING THE DOOR, I CHANGED THE EXIT CODE...
...YOU'LL ONLY HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE WHILE... BEFORE I CATCH YOU...
HEH.. HEH HEH...
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS IT...
EH!?
.....

AS SOON AS I WAKE UP, IT WILL BE THE END OF YOU...I'LL...I'LL...

...HEH HEH...ENJOY A FEW MORE MINUTES OF FREEDOM, CAT...

I'VE BEEN HAD!!
UOH HH! DARN CAT!!
UH ...?
AH! THE PAINT-ING!!
AH... !?
HONEY THAT GAS WAS A TRUTH SERUM. I LEARNED THE DOOR CODE FROM YOUR LIPS!! - CAT'S EYE
UH ...?
UH !!!
INDEED... ESCAPING IS SUCH A PAIN!!
PHEW. I'M GLAD WE SET THIS UP AS A CONTINGEN-CY...
DAMN YOU, CAT!!...
!!
CLICK
KA-WUMP

CAT'S EYE

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CLEANING UP AFTER TOSHIO

CHATTER
CHATTER CHATTER
JUST GO THAT THING OUTSIDE IS HURTING SALES!
OUTSIDE? WHY DIDN'T HE COME INSIDE?
SO WHO'S HERE TO SEE ME?
HITOMI!! IT SEEMS LIKE TODAY'S CUSTOMERS ARE REALLY NOISY
HUH ?
UTSUMI !!
EH HURTING SALES?
TOSHIO!! OUTSIDE HE'S WAITING OUTSIDE
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
NOW AHH !?

BLUR BLUR
MY BAD!! I'M MASAAKI MASAAKI WATANABE!!
UTSU MI!!
TOSHIO !!
NGAH!!
MA-SAA-KI..!?
EH?
BLUR... BLUR...
AH!!
AH...
TIME HASN'T BEEN KIND TO YOU, HAS IT...THAT FACE...
NOW I GET A BETTER LOOK, YOU DO LOOK LIKE HIM...
WELL...THEY LET ME OUT A MONTH EARLY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR...
WHEN DID YOU GET OUT? I THOUGHT YOUR TERM WAS UNTIL NEXT MONTH...

SO YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD, HUH...
I BEEN WORKING AS AN ATTRACTION IN INUNARI PARK. I THOUGHT I WOULD SAY HELLO, BUT ALL I COULD TAKE OFF WAS THIS.
SHEESH YOU GAVE ME A SHOCK LOOKING LIKE THAT!
BUT DON'T YA FEEL EMBARRASSED WANDERING 'ROUND TOWN LIKE THAT?
WELL... I GUESS AT FIRST... BUT I'M USED TO IT NOW
HANDING OUT FLYERS IS EASY WORK,
BUT BEING A LIVE ATTRACTION FOR A TELEVISION SHOW YOU GET LOTS OF SCRATCHES AND BRUISES...
YOU MAKE GOOD MONEY I EXPECT
I GOT A LONG-TERM CONTRACT, SO I FEEL LIKE I'M FINALLY EMPLOYED
I HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD, SO I CAN HARDLY COMPLAIN ABOUT DRESSING LIKE THIS
MA-SAA-KI...
STICK TO IT...
I WILL ...
I'M BACK ON MY FEET... YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME GOING BACK TO CRIME.
YOU WERE VERY ACCOMMODATING TO ME.

...HEH HEH...
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RELATIVES, MASAAKI, SO SOMEBODY HAS TO LOOK AFTER YOU.
HUH ...?
HEY, HITOMI! HE WAS LIKE ALL THE OTHERS...
NOW I'LL SHOW YOU ALL THE BASIC TYPES...
SINCE YOUR BUSINESS IS SELLING UNDERWEAR, YOU CAN'T MAKE FUN OF IT. TAKING PRIDE IN IT LEADS TO SUCCESS!
UNDERWEAR IS THE FOUNDATION OF GOOD FASHION!
GRANDMA!!
UM...
YOU USE IT EVERY DAY, AND IF IT FITS WELL YOU FEEL GOOD!

CLEAN THIS STUFF UP AT ONCE! IT'S REPULSIVE!!
TOSHIO !!
SHEESH! YOU'RE STILL TRYING TO MAKE HITOMI TAKE OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS!!
WHADDAYA MEAN, "OH, TOSHIO!" WHY IS THIS STUFF ALL OVER THE STORE!?
OH, TOSHIO ..
GR-GRAN DMA
YOU DARE CALL OUR VALUABLE PRODUCTS REPULSIVE!?
IT'S OBVIOUS! I'M TEACHING THIS GIRL THE ABC'S OF UNDERWEAR!
NOW JUST A MINUTE...
NUMBSKULL!! THESE GARMENTS ARE SQUEAKY CLEAN, UNLIKE YOUR FILTHY UNDERPANTS!!
STOP IT! THIS IS A CAFÉ! WE CAN'T HAVE UNDERWEAR SPREAD ALL OVER THE PLACE!!
.....
THAT'S RIGHT THIS IS A CAFÉ! CONSIDER WHERE YOU ARE!!
!!
ANYWAY, THE UNDERWEAR IS IN THE WAY OF THE CUSTOMERS, SO LET'S CLEAN IT UP
IF YOU ARE GOING TO FIGHT, TAKE IT OUTSIDE!!
CUT IT OUT, YOU TWO!!
RIGHT ...
AH

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE CARE ABOUT NOWADAYS IS APPEARANCES SO WHAT IF WE'RE IN A CAFÉ!?
FINE! I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY EVERYONE MAKES FUN OF UNDERWEAR
HEY! DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON HITOMI!!
MISS HITOMI, YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT? FOR TOSHIO'S SAKE?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND!? WOULD YOU DEFY THE WISHES OF THAT BEAUTIFUL MOTHER OF YOURS?
TOSHIO, YOUR PARENTS RAISED YOU TO SELL UNDERWEAR WHETHER YOU WANT TO OR NOT!!
AH... WELL ...
WH-WHADDAYA DOIN' BOSS...
BOSS!! TERRIBLE NEWS...
I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW, TOSHIO. I DON'T APPROVE OF YOUR MARRIAGE TO THIS GIRL AND HER FOOFY CAFÉ.
SHADDAP! I'LL MARRY HER WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!!
NO! I FORBID IT!!
I WON'T HAVE A STRONG-WILLED GIRL LIKE THAT AS A DAUGHTER!!
HUH ...?
WHAT'S UP, HIRANO

WHAT !?
MASAAKI SAVED A KID FROM BEIN' RUN OVER BY A CAR...
THAT MONSTER FROM BEFORE. I MEAN
AH... THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THE PADDING IN THAT THING SAVED HIM FROM A MUCH WORSE INJURY. HE'LL BE BETTER IN A WEEK!!
WELL ...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! YOU SAVED A KID WHO COULD COMPLAIN ABOUT THAT!?
I'M SORRY I CAUSED YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE, BOSS...
IT'S JUST THAT REPAIRING IT WILL BE EXPENSIVE... AND TAKE TIME.
I JUST WISH YOU HADN'T BEEN WEARING THE COSTUME

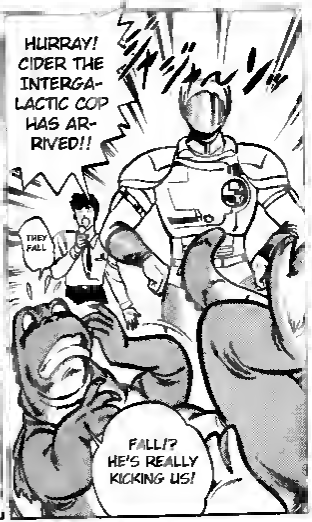
I'LL WORK HARD AND REIMBURSE YOU...
AS SOON AS I GET BETTER...
THAT'S OKAY I'D RATHER YOU QUIT THIS JOB

N-NO WAY!! BOSS... I'LL WORK HARD!!
BUT EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR A WEEK, I NEED SOMEONE TO DO THE SHOW.
.....
BUT I DO EXPECT YOU TO REIMBURSE ME FOR FIXING THE COSTUME IT'S EXPENSIVE.
SH-SHEESH
ANYWAY... GET BETTER.
JUST A SECOND THAT'S TERRIBLE!!
IT'S JUST BUSINESS. OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO PAY THE EXPENSE YOURSELF?

UH... UH...
HAHA... JUST JOKING YOU SEEMED SO DOWN SO I THOUGH I'D CHEER YOU UP. GOOD DAY
...I'LL DO IT...
HUH ?
H-HOLD ON JUST A MINUTE!
I'LL TAKE MASAAKI'S PLACE!! IF I DO IT FOR FREE FOR A WEEK, ARE WE SQUARE!?
BUT YOU CAN'T FIRE MASAAKI!! I CAN'T IMAGINE YOU'LL HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS!!
UTSUMI!!

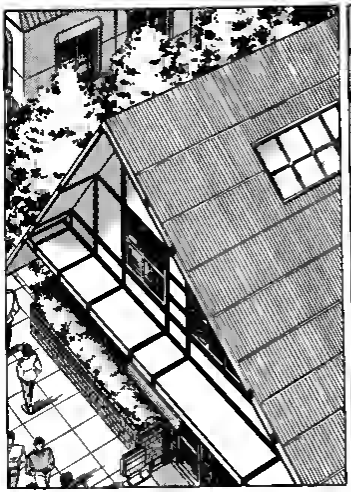
I HAVE YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK PRINTED UP RIGHT HERE!!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY.
JEEZ, THIS SUCKS
もぉん
もぉ～ん
……
ファ ファ
怪獣シ…
GAO HH
ANG-YAHH
AGY AHH !!
ホワッ
WHAT'S EXPENSIVE!? HE FIXED IT OVER NIGHT.
DAMN... THAT OLD SWINDLER...
AH WHAT'S MORE...
THE SITUATION IS DIRE! THE GIANT BEASTS ARE BEGINNING TO RAMPAGE THROUGH THE COSMOS...

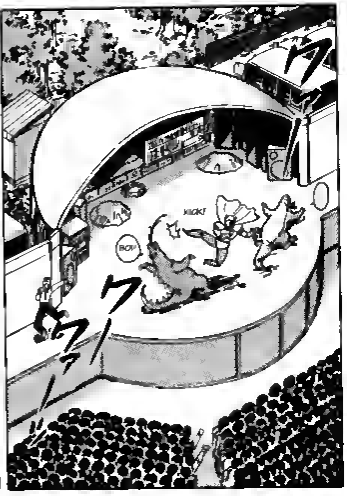
JBS TV
怪獣ショー
BUT IF THE DIVISION CHIEF FINDS OUT...
AHH. LOOK AT THAT.
WHACK
KICK KICK


HURRAY! CIDER THE INTERGA-LACTIC COP HAS AR-RIVED!!
THEY FALL
FALL!? HE'S REALLY KICKING US!

HEY! NO WAY! HA HA HA... NO IDEA.
S-SURELY THEY WON'T FIRE HIM... HA HA

AS POLICEMEN WE ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN FROM HAVING SIDE JOBS...




KICK!
KICK!

TOSHIO TURNED INTO A MONSTER!?
EH!?
ONCE HE SAYS HE'LL DO SOMETHING, HE DOES IT!
WELL... EVEN IF IT'S ME TELLING HIM HE WON'T QUIT. NO WAY.
IT'S NOT ALLOWED IS IT? FOR A COP TO HAVE A SIDE JOB...
I'M... LOOKING FOR OTHER WORK, BUT MAYBE IF HE HEARS IT FROM YOU...
I TRIED TO STOP HIM, BUT HE SAID LEAVE IT TO HIM..
HMMM
.....
IT'S OKAY. JUST LET HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS TO DO.
NO WAY!!... BUT HE MUST HAVE CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY ALREADY IT WOULD BE HIS OWN FAULT!!
B-BUT WHAT IF HE GETS FIRED...

ONCE HE SAYS SOMETHING, HE DOES IT. THAT'S JUST LIKE HIS FATHER WAS...
MY GOODNESS, HE IS MORE LIKE HIS FATHER EVERY DAY...
IF HE GETS FIRED, I GUESS HE MIGHT BE MORE OPEN TO TAKING OVER THE BUSINESS
GRACIOUS, THAT MORON
IF I CAN MAKE IT TWO MORE DAYS INCLUDING TODAY WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT...
PHEW
THE MONSTER SHOW FROM THE NEW TELEVISION SERIES, "INTERGALACTIC COP CIDER" GOES TILL TOMORROW. I CAN'T SLIP UP!!
HUH?
K-KIZAKI!!
NO WAY! DID HE FIND OUT!?

GET HIM!!
THERE HE IS!!
.....
?
H-HYE-HH
HUH?
HYE EE
HYE ...!?
HIEEE !!
PIGS!!
D-DON'T COME ANY CLOSER !!
WH-WHAT ?

OF COURSE THEY COULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT ME WHILE I WAS WEARING THE SUIT.
PHEW ...
?
DON'T GET CLOSER!! I'LL KILL YA!!
I AM ARRESTING YOU ON SUSPICION OF ROBBERY AND MURDER!!
GIVE IT UP, HAGINO !!
SHADD AP!!
EH?
EVERYONE GET DOWN! HE'S DAN-GEROUS!!
STOP, HAGINO!!
B-BUT IF I BLOCK HIM, KIZAKI WILL.
I CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!! I'M A COP!!
FLUFFY BOY!!
OUTTA THE WAY!!
WHY THE HELL IS HE COMING THIS WAY!?
UH...
OUTTA THE WAY!!
BUT... BUT... I'M A...

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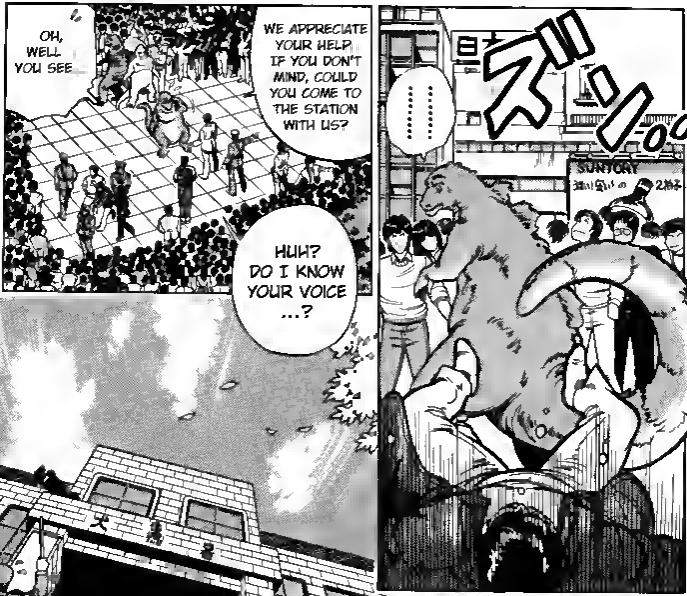
O-OHH !!
!!
NOW I'VE DONE IT


OH, WELL YOU SEE...
WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. IF YOU DON'T MIND, COULD YOU COME TO THE STATION WITH US?
HUH? DO I KNOW YOUR VOICE ...?
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SUNTORY

DUMB ASS..
HA...HA HA HA...HA-UHH
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!?
I WANT AN INCI-DENT REPORT!!
NUMB-SKULL !! INCI-DENT REPORT !!
THEY SHOULD HAVE FIRED A GOOFBALL LIKE YOU!!
SHADDAP. IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
I NEVER ASKED FOR SUCH AN IDIOT GRAND-SON
SHEESH
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
THAT'S RIGHT! BUT IF YOU TOOK IT OVER BY YOURSELF YOU'D DRIVE IT UNDER IN A DAY!!
HMPH! YOU THINK IF I HAD BEEN FIRED, THEN YOU COULD MAKE ME TAKE OVER THE STORE!!
AND I ONLY HAD TWO DAYS LEFT...
UM.

WHAT...
NO, THAT'S FINE BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, COULD YOU SAY SOMETHING? I'M AT MY WIT'S END
SORRY... AND I ONLY HAD TWO DAYS TO GO...
AH... MASAAKI!!
UTSUMI
ANGYEHH!!
JBSTV
怪獣
TOHH
アギャ〜
YES... THOUGH I TRIED TO PUT A STOP TO IT...
CIDER BEAM!!
HA HA HA... S- SURELY THAT ISN'T...

GOOD WORK!!
TEN MINUTE BREAK UNTIL THE NEXT SHOW
.....
ガリガリ
HITOMI !!
...HOW DID YOU...END UP HERE...
!!
UH...
ドキッ
ガーン!!
HEH HEH... WHO KNOWS? BUT IT WORKED OUT. WE HAVE MORE CUSTOMERS THAN WHEN YOU WERE DOING IT!!
S-STOP IT IT'S DISGRACEFUL...

BUT... I'M THE ONLY PERSON THAT CAN CLEAN UP AFTER YOU...
.....
JB TV
HEY, HITOMI ...
OKAY!
SEE YA LATER, TOSHIO.
HEYY!! IT'S TIME TO BE ON STAGE!
HITOMI ...
...SORRY. I GUESS IT WAS A BIT WILLFUL...
OH YOU'RE HERE, GRAND-MA...
ANG YA
ANG YA

SHE'S... A PRETTY NICE GIRL...
OGY AHH
...I'VE COME TO REALIZE.
I'M LEAVING TOMOR-ROW...
YOU COME SUDDENLY AND YOU LEAVE SUDDENLY
SO YOU'VE GIVEN UP ON MAKING HITOMI TAKE OVER THE STORE!?
HAH! NOT ON YOUR LIFE! I'M GRADUALLY TAKING A LIKING TO THAT GIRL!!
GIRLS LIKE THAT DON'T COME ALONG VERY OFTEN IT'S A WASTE FOR HER TO BE YOUR BRIDE.
HMPH!! NOISY OLD BAG
S-SO, DOES THAT MEAN YOU APPROVE OF ME... AND HITOMI...!?
I MEAN... TO SEE HER LIKE THAT, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO HOME WITH MY TAIL BETWEEN MY LEGS.
SCH
!?
DON'T SHOUT! WE'RE BACK-STAGE FIDDLESTICKS I GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT!
GYAHH !!

CAT'S EYE

Collection No.71

TEMPTATION IN THE DARK!

WOW! THIS IS GREAT TO HAVE AN ATHLETIC CLUB SO CLOSE!!
AN INDOOR POOL ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR. NO WAY ANYONE CAN PEEK!!
MAYBE I'LL JOIN THE JAZZ DANCE CLASS HERE!
HEH?
YOU SURE ARE MAKING YOURSELF AT HOME, AI!
IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAME HERE TO PLAY TODAY.

THEY HAVE A PERFECT VIEW OF "CAT'S EYE"!
THEY'LL EASILY BE ABLE TO SEE ALL OUR COMINGS AND GOINGS
DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S NOW ON THE SIXTH FLOOR RIGHT UNDER THIS POOL?
SURE I DO... BUT SINCE WE'RE HERE ANYWAY...
FU FU LOOK DOWN FROM HERE
YOU HAVE TO WONDER IF THEY DIDN'T MOVE ON PURPOSE TO KEEP AN EYE ON US
WE SHOULD HAVE OPPOSED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS BUILDING
WHATEVER, ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THIS NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CULTURAL CIRCLE BUILDING IS...
THE NEW OFFICES OF THE CAT'S EYE SPECIAL UNIT!! AND BECAUSE THEY ARE IN SUCH A PERFECT LOCATION TO SPY ON "CAT'S EYE"
THE CAT HAS TO HAVE TOTAL CONTROL OVER THE MOVEMENTS OF THE SPECIAL UNIT!!
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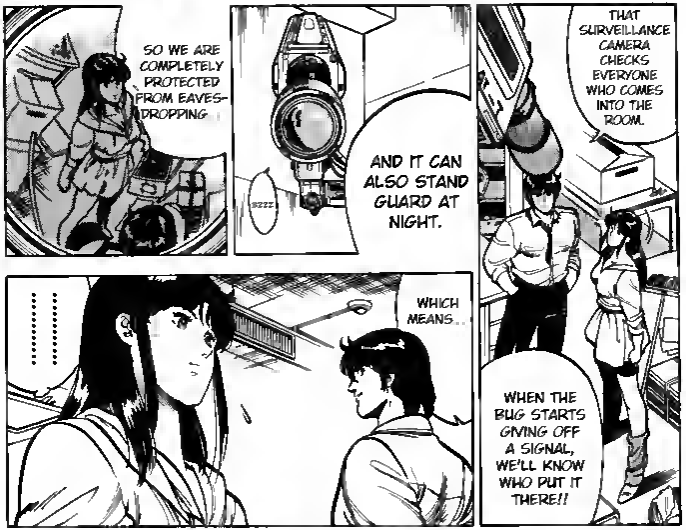
I'VE GOT THE BUGS RIGHT HERE IN THIS BOX!!
YES-SIRR!!
AND TO THAT END WE NEED TO BLANKET THEIR OFFICES WITH BUGS... AI!!
AREN'T YOU GUYS ON THE CLOCK!?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO UP TO?
DON'T BE SO COLD. YOU WANNA GO SWIMMING!?
A FEAST FOR THE EYES!!
HEH HEH HEH. WHAT AN AMAZIN' COINCIDENCE...
YUM!!
RUI!!
THEN, LET'S GO DOWN-STAIRS...
YOO-HOO! AIIII!!
EH?
SIS!!
TOSS
HOLD ON YOU TWO!!
NO. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TO...
NOW, NOW. DON'T TALK LIKE THAT.

I WANTED TO SWIM TOO!!
SHEESH... THEY JUST PUSH PEOPLE AROUND...
TOSHIO! SURPRISE!!
HEY, HITOMI! HOW WAS THE POOL?
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT NOW. EVERYTHING'S A MESS AROUND HERE.
OH? BUT TAKE AND HIRANO WERE UP THERE SO I THOUGHT YOU MUST BE FINISHED!
PERFECT!! YOU SHOULD HAVE COME TOO.
WHAT!? I FIGURED THEY MUST HAVE WANDERED OFF SOMEWHERE, BUT TO THE POOL?
HEH
NOW, WHERE TO PUT THE BUGS...
!?
WH-WHAT'S THAT!?

S-SO IT IS A LISTENING DEVICE DETECTOR!!
HITOMI, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OUR LISTENING DEVICE DETECTOR?
WHEN THEY GET BACK, I'LL THROTTLE THEM!!
SURELY THIS ISN'T...!!
!?
RIGHT... IT WAS THE CAT!! THAT'S WHY SHE WAS ABLE TO OUTFOX US!!
PUT THERE BY A CERTAIN SOMEONE
FU FU... WE FOUND A MOUNTAIN OF BUGS IN OUR OLD OFFICES
L-LISTENING DEVICE. D-DETECTOR...? WHAT'S THAT?
HEHH HH
IT DETECTS RADIO TRANSMISSIONS FROM WIRELESS EAVESDROPPING DEVICES AND MAKES THEM EASY TO LOCATE
SO WE GOT THIS TO PREVENT THAT LITTLE TRICK THIS TIME!
AND ONE OTHER THING!!
BY THE END OF THE DAY TOMORROW WE'LL HAVE FOUND EVERY ONE OF THEM ANYWHERE INSIDE THE BUILDING!!
WHAT?


SO WE ARE COMPLETELY PROTECTED FROM EAVES-DROPPING
WEEE
AND IT CAN ALSO STAND GUARD AT NIGHT.
THAT SURVEILLANCE CAMERA CHECKS EVERYONE WHO COMES INTO THE ROOM.
WHICH MEANS...
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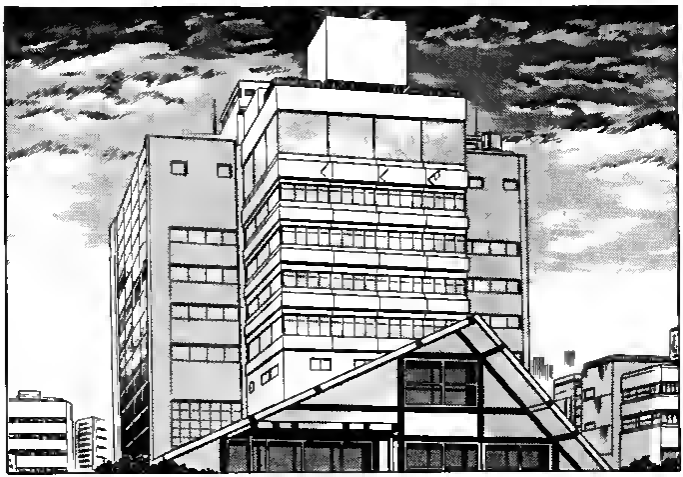
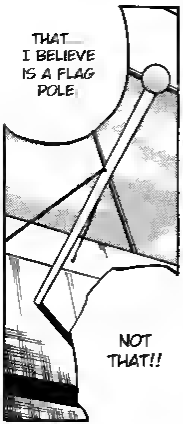
WHEN THE BUG STARTS GIVING OFF A SIGNAL, WE'LL KNOW WHO PUT IT THERE!!



THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TIME...
BUT IT'LL BE TOUGH WIRING THE PLACE UNDER THAT CAMERA'S WATCHFUL EYE.
WE'RE ALREADY PREPARING FOR THE NEXT ROBBERY. THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!!

WITHOUT WIRELESS, I GUESS OUR ONLY CHOICE IS WIRED...
THAT WAS CLOSE! IF THESE HAD BEEN SWITCHED ON, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GAME OVER...

IS THERE ANY TREE THAT WILL REACH TO THE SIXTH FLOOR? AI!
WE COULD DRILL THROUGH THE WALLS OR PLACE A HIGH-POWER MICROPHONE IN A TREE OR SOMETHING...


THAT... I BELIEVE IS A FLAG POLE.
NOT THAT!!

S-SIS, THERE!! WHAT IS THAT!?
EH?

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HA HA... I GUESS NOT.
BUT THERE MUST BE SOME-THING...

AND BECAUSE IT'S OUTSIDE THE BUILDING, THE DETECTOR WON'T CATCH IT!!
THAT POLE IS BETWEEN THE SEVENTH FLOOR WITH THE POOL AND THE SIXTH FLOOR WITH THE SPECIAL UNIT!! IF WE PUT A BUG THERE, WE'LL HEAR PLENTY!!
WE COULD PUT A BUG IN THE BALL ON THE END OF IT!!
SURELY THERE'S NO ONE HERE AT THIS HOUR.
NOT A CHANCE! IT CLOSES AT TEN I RENTED IT FOR AFTER HOURS SWIMMING FOR THE TWO OF US BY OURSELVES I TOLD THEM NOT TO LET ANYONE ELSE IN!!

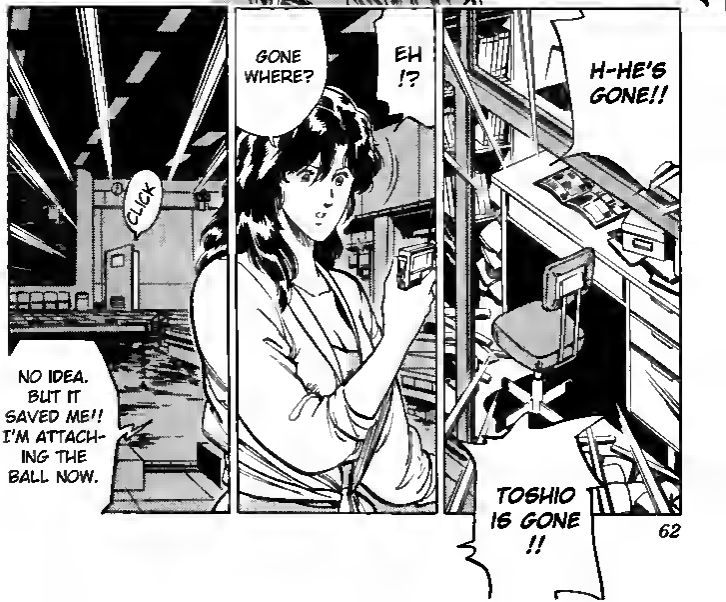
TOSHIO IS ON DUTY TONIGHT...
AI IS NO GOOD WITH HEIGHTS...
I'M PUTTING IT IN HERE.
AND THEN I END UP DOING ALL THE DANGEROUS JOBS...
GOODNESS, THAT AI IS HANDY. I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE MADE THIS SO QUICKLY
SLIP
MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T SEE YOU!!
FUWAH-HH
IT'S... A LOT FURTHER THAN IT LOOKS...
E-EVEN I...
DON'T CARE FOR THIS KIND OF TIGHT-ROPE WALK-ING...
.....

HYOH HH!!
HA HA HA...
STILL ...
I'VE GOT TO DO IT!!
OKAY... I'VE START-ED.
GO FOR IT, SIS!!
DON'T DIS-TRACT ME!!
OOF!
MORE AI'S LINE OF WORK!!
HUFF!!
UMPH ...
SHEESH... THIS IS REALLY...

SQUEAK SQUEAK
PLEASE JUST DON'T LOOK THIS WAY...
PHEW...
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, TOSHIO
キュッ
キュッ
EH !?
KYAH !!
I KNOW. DON'T RUSH ME...
HURRY, HITOMI.

SIS !!
HITOMI, ARE YOU OKAY!?
I... THINK SO...
SLIP
AH...
AHHHH !!
STICK

EH!?
T-TER-RIBLE!!
TOSHIO WILL SEE ME!!
N-NO GOOD !!
AH!!


CLICK
GONE WHERE?
EH !?
H-HE'S GONE!!
NO IDEA. BUT IT SAVED ME!! I'M ATTACH-ING THE BALL NOW.
TOSHIO IS GONE !!

TOSHIO
...
FSH
FUUU
HUH!?
バタン
EH!!
SURELY HE DIDN'T CATCH ON...
NO IDEA, BUT HURRY UP THERE!! I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT HERE!!
OK. LEAVE THE LINE OPEN!!
HMM?
スッ

U-UH-HUH
HUH? IS THAT RUI?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...
OH I SEE THE MANAGER TOLD ME NOT TO COME IN HERE BECAUSE THE POOL WAS RENTED
THAT WAS YOU!
OH... SO HE DIDN'T COME UP HERE BECAUSE HE CAUGHT ON
IF YOU KNEW IT WAS RENTED, WHY DID YOU COME IN ANYWAY?
WELL... THE LIGHTS WERE OUT SO I FIGURED NO ONE WAS IN HERE...
HA HA... AFTER ALL, I MISSED MY CHANCE FOR A SWIM THIS AFTERNOON.
I FIGURED THE VIEW OF THE NIGHT LIGHTS MIGHT BE GREAT FROM HERE... HA HA HA
AH! DON'T TELL ASATANI I CAME UP HERE
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I WAS BORED BEING HERE BY MYSELF...
S-SURE...
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO KEEP HIM FROM LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW!!
SO HOW IS THE NIGHT VIEW? I'M COMING OVER...
STAY THERE!!
EH? WHY...?
I GUESS I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DISTRACT HIM...

EH!?
EO
SLID
EH?
WAH! RUI, WHAT ON EARTH...!!
AH GAGA ...
AH... GA
WHY DO YOU THINK I RENTED THE POOL AND LEFT THE LIGHTS OUT?
I WANTED TO SKINNY-DIP.
AHHH ....
AHYA !!

Y-YOU M-MUST BE JOKING!!
SAY, TOSHIO, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME!?
BUT I'D BETTER GET BACK QUICKLY OR WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN.
THAT DISTRACTED HIM!
ALMOST!! IF I CAN JUST GET TOSHIO TO JUMP IN THE POOL!!
CAME TO SEE THE NIGHT VIEW!
I ONLY ...
DARING AS EVER...HA HA HA
OOF!
WOAH!
UHH
DAMN! I CAN'T SEE MUCH IN THE DARK!
2

WELL...? DONTCHA WANNA GO FOR A SWIM?
PANT
PANT !!
YOU ...!!
YOU BET I DO!!
CRIME IS FORGOT-TEN♡
OTAH !!
2
OH!!
SHE INVITED ME, AND WE'RE ONLY GOING FOR A SWIM...HA HA HA...
FORGIVE ME, HITOMI!!
THAT DIDN'T HURT ♡♡

I'LL AT LEAST KEEP ON MY UNDERWEAR.
I'M COMING IN NOW
GWAB
I HAVE A FEELING IT WILL BE TAKE-HER-OUR
HURRY, TOSHIO!!
HERE...
I COME !!
HITOMI ...!!
JOLT
HA HA HA SO YOU CAME, TOO HITOMI
SPLASH

SIS, SHALL WE GO?
S-SURE ...
AND ABANDON YOUR POST ON NIGHT DUTY?
I WAS J- JUST GOING FOR A SWIM!
SPLASH SPLASH
WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
I WAS JUST TAKING A SHOWER... SO?
WAHH !!
RIGHT !?
HEY YOU SHOULDN'T GO BACK WITHOUT TAKING A SWIM.
WA ...
I GUESS I'LL BE GOING BACK TO THE OFFICE
IN THAT CASE
SPLASH
SPLASH
THANKS, RUI YOU SAVED ME BACK THERE
BUT IT BURNS ME THAT TOSHIO FELL FOR THAT SEDUCTION ACT!!
HEY! WAIT UP, HITOMI!
HITOMI!
H- HITOMI!! WAIT A SEC!! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!! I WAS JUST GOING IN FOR A SWIM AFTER BEING INVITED

CAT'S EYE

Collection No.72

THE RAT GOES BERSERK AGAIN...

HEY!! IT'S ABOUT TIME!!
I KNOW! EVERYTHING IS READY!!
SIGN. CAT'S EYE SPECIAL UNIT
POKE
DANG! WE TRIED EVERY DAY, AND FINALLY WE NAILED DOWN THE TIME!!
SLIDE
FU FU FU...TA THINK WE LIVED TA SEE THIS DAY!!
WELL !?
CAN YOU SEE HER!?
OH... OHHH!!
I'M UPPIN' THE MAG-NIFICA-TION.

PERFECT!
GREAT!! SWITCH!! I WANNA SEE TOO!
WELL... YOU SEE, THIS IS...
CH-CHIEF ...
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING !?
DUMB ASS !!
SWITCH, HIRAMBO!!
OH!! HER HAND IS MOVING TO THE FRONT HOOK
SWITCH !!
AH...
JOLT
LEMME SEE!!
DAMMIT, LET ME SEE!!
O-OHH!! NOW SHE'S... RELEASIN' THE HOOK!!
NO WAY. IT'S THE GOOD PART NOW !!

TH-THIS IS...!!
OH!!
KAMI-YA!!
HOHO! NOT BAD!!
YOU IMITATED THE CHIEF'S VOICE!!
NO FAIR!!
NOW, NOW I'LL LET YOU LOOK IN A MINUTE. ♡
AH...!?
HERE!
WHAT? SHE DIDN'T TAKE IT ALL...OFF...
HUH!?
SHE WAS ON TO US FROM THE START... HA HA HA
HUH?
HEH HEH HEH... HEH?
LESS EE
SIGN: SHOWTIME'S OVER
HUH...!
HMMM!!
HUH?
HUH...!?
HA... HA HA. SHE GOT US...
WHAT!?

EE HOUSE CAT'S EYE
WELL HA HA HA HA HA... NOTHING REALLY
ANYWAY, WHAT WERE YOU DOING AT THE SPECIAL UNIT!?
YOU WERE GOING TO SEE ASA-TANI!!
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU PUT THIS STUFF ON THE TELE-SCOPE!
SHEESH, HITOMI BABY. THIS WON'T COME OFF.
THAT'S WHY COFFEE IS BEST BLACK RATHER THAN WITH MILK STIRRED IN.
A MAN'S LIFE BE-LONGS TO HIMSELF ALONE!!
HMPH! THE SUGARY SWEET FLAVOR OF MARRIED LIFE IS BORING!!
THAT AGAIN!! DON'T YOU NEED TO GET MAR-RIED SOON?
THE ONLY ONE FOR ME IS YOU, HITOMI BABY!!
NO WAY. YOU THINK I'D BE GOING TO SEE THAT MIKKO?
¥350
A LIFE FULL OF PEPPER AND SPICE IS A MAN'S DREAM!!
.....
I LOVE THE CLEAN, TART FLAVOR !!
LIKE THIS CHEESE-CAKE
¥350

.....
SIGH
CLATTER
SHEESH
BE SEEIN' YA...
WELL TOODLE-OO
JUST WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR, REALLY?
RAT BOY MUST BE PLANNING SOME-THING.
BUT WHY NOW ...?
HE CAME TO PLANT THESE BUGS
HE'S SO EASY TO READ
WHAT'S WRONG, HITOMI ...?
.....
OH, TOSHIO!
HI, HITOMI! GIVE ME THE USUAL!!

I...HA HA HA HA...
WH-WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HA HA HA...
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK!
IF YOU WANT TO SEE...
WH-WHAT'S WITH THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
TOSHIO, WE'RE ENGAGED, AREN'T WE...
WHAT, ASATANI.. HUH?
HELLO THE SPECIAL UNIT AH CAT'S EYE ?
AH... I'LL GET IT!
HA HA HA
AH!!
TOSHI
WHAT!!
WHA..
SURELY NOT!! IT COULDN'T BE ANY-THING WE DID..!!
!!
THE EAVES-DROPPING DEVICE DETECTOR WENT OFF!!
WAS IT CAT'S EYE!?

WHERE IS ASATANI!?
OH
LOOK!
DASH!!
IT'S CLOSE!!
BEEP
BEEP
ASATANI... HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT THE RECEIVING LOCATION?
I'M GETTING IT NOW.
VERY CLOSE TO THIS ROOM.
WHAT?
AH...
SHHH!!
BEEP
BEEP
THE RECEIVING END IS IN THIS VACANT ROOM NEXT TO THE SPECIAL UNIT!!
FOR RENT.
I KNOW! IT'S NEXT DOOR!!

GOOD WE'LL GO IN ONE MOVE!!
THERE IS!! ALONE
CLICK
IS SOMEONE INSIDE!?
THE DOOR'S OPEN ....!!
GO!!
GOTCHA!!
I'VE ARRESTED THE CAT !!
YOU AREN'T GETTING AWAY THIS TIME!!
KYAHH

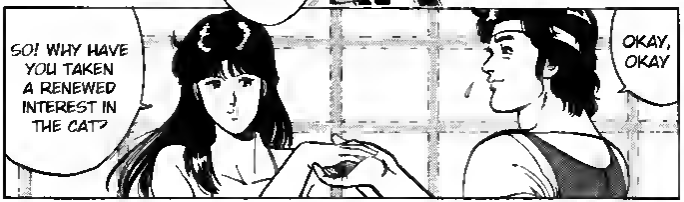
INUNARI STATION CE SPECIAL UNIT
犬塚署捜査課分室 CE特捜隊
WELL... AS A REPORTER FOCUSING ON THE CAT...
HEY! DON'T MOVE!!
HA HA
I NEED DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE MOVEMENTS OF THE SPECIAL UNIT
MAYBE THE MALE CAT?
AH... AH
HUH? JUST A SEC' THIS IS A GUY...
KAMIYA!
AH...
WHY DO YOU EACH HAVE AN IDENTICAL CIRCLE AROUND YOUR EYE?
I NOTICED EARLIER.
BY THE WAY...
IDIOT I'LL TELL YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW
SHEESH DON'T GET ME RILED UP LIKE THAT!!
WELL. UM... DO YOU MIND NOT GETTING... SO CLOSE?
HFU FUUU...
HFU!
HMM... HMMM!?

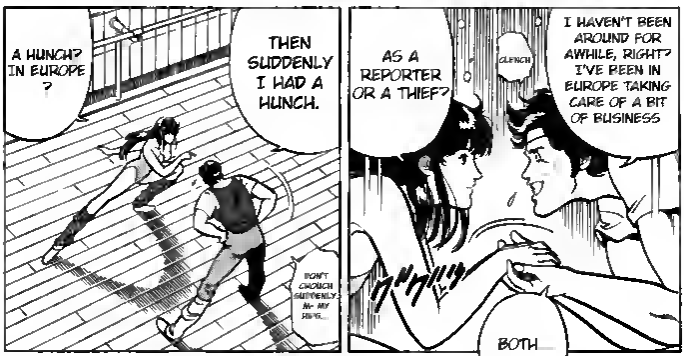
SHEESH... YOU SURPRISE ME, RAT BOY!!
EVEN YOU LOOKED, TOSHIO!
YOU PERVERTS!!
EVERYONE'S!!
SHADDAP!! IT'S OKAY IF I LOOK! HITOMI IS MY
ジャズ
JAZZ DANCING
ジャズダンス
KNOWING HIM, IF STEALTH FAILS HE'LL APPROACH DIRECTLY
IT'S LIKE YOU'VE STARTED INVESTIGATING THE CAT HUH...
STICKING YOUR NOSE IN HERE AND AT THE SPECIAL UNIT!!
SHAVE ADH! THESE GUYS
HEYY
OH WELL ...LET'S SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO!!

CLAP CLAP
I HAD NO IDEA YOU CAME TO THIS JAZZ DANCE STUDIO, TOO
THAT'S MY THIEF GIRL! SUCH A SUPPLE BODY!!
IT SUITS HIM!
YOU MAY NOT KNOW THIS, BUT DANCING IS MY SPECIAL SPECIALTY!!
BOOOO
TSK TSK TSK!
THIS PLACE CAN'T HELP A MIDDLE-AGED MAN!!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE EITHER!!
MY FLEXIBILITY WON'T LOSE OUT TO SOME THIRD RATE THIEF
OH ♡
SURELY YOU MEAN WATCH-ING?
I'VE BEEN PUTTING ON A LITTLE WEIGHT LATELY, SO I THOUGHT I'D BETTER SHAPE UP!!

HEH HEH EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW?
YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THEM, BURY THEM IN THE BACK YARD.
THANKS FOR THE PRESENTS YESTERDAY!!
I ALREADY DID...
ON ONE CONDITION.
I DON'T MIND ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS...
THAT SHOULD BE ABOUT ENOUGH ...YES.
FU-NCH
BE SERIOUS ...
REACH
AT SOME POINT I'LL PUT A CAMERA IN YOUR BATH...
SLAP

WHO IS THIS GUY?
WHAT... THAT?
A HOT WET KISS FROM YOU!!
WHAT?
OH...
BUT ONLY AFTER YOU TALK... 'KAY!?
SPIN
FINE, LITTLE MAN!!


SO! WHY HAVE YOU TAKEN A RENEWED INTEREST IN THE CAT?
OKAY, OKAY

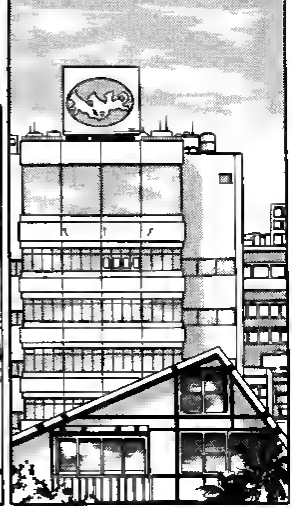

A HUNCH? IN EUROPE ?
THEN SUDDENLY I HAD A HUNCH.
DON'T CROUCH SUDDENLY like my sons...
AS A REPORTER OR A THIEF?
CLENCH
I HAVEN'T BEEN AROUND FOR AWHILE, RIGHT? I'VE BEEN IN EUROPE TAKING CARE OF A BIT OF BUSINESS
BOTH

WHILE I WAS INVESTIGATING IT, I FIGURED OUT THE ORIGIN OF A CERTAIN SOMEONE.
THEN... I CAME RUSHING BACK TO JAPAN BECAUSE I WANT TO CONTINUE MY INVESTIGATION HERE.
SOMEHOW
IT SEEMS THE CONVERSATION HAS VEERED AWAY FROM THE CAT...
NOT AT ALL. THAT CERTAIN SOMEONE...
IS YOUR FATHER!!
!!
WELL!? YOU SHOULD JOIN FORCES WITH ME!!
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE HE IS, RIGHT?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
FORGET YOUR BODY, YOU NEED A HEAD WORKOUT!!
YOU STILL DON'T GET IT. THAT COLLECTION OF HIS PAINTINGS THAT YOU SISTERS HAVE ASSEMBLED IS A HUGE HINT!!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU AND I ARE AFTER THE SAME THING!!

THE TRUTH COMES OUT. YOU ARE AFTER THE PAINTINGS WE'VE COLLECTED.
NO!! IF YOU WANT TO FIND YOUR FATHER, YOU'D DO BETTER TO JOIN WITH ME!!
WHY DON'T I NAME HIM!!
YOUR FATHER'S NAME IS
HEIN... GU-GA HH!!
HEIN-GUG AH?
GE... GU!!
NO MORE TALK!!
SEE YA.
SST
YOU'RE LOSING IT BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICALLY.
W-
WAIT !!
SHLIT
WHAT? MORE STUPID BALONEY?
NO! YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR PROMISE!!
MY LEG WON'T MOVE.
EH-HEH...
AHH

SMOOCH
OH, I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN I'D HATE TO BREAK A PROMISE
THEN
FINE
THERE!
N-NO FAIR!! A KISS MEANS ON THE LIPS! THAT'S UNDERHANDED!!
HMPH!
IT'S SCARY NOT TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANYTHING, ISN'T IT!
!?
I'M SO SORRY.
BUT TOSHIO IS THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS TO KISS ME LIKE THAT!
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING GOOD!! YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO MARRY TOSHI!!

SO WHAT ABOUT IT? WILL YOU JOIN ME?
I FIGURED THAT MUCH OUT WHILE I WAS IN JAPAN!
.....
HEH HEH HEH.. IT'S NO TALL TALE.
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!!
I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE THAT FACE AGAIN!!
THAT'S AWFUL!! P-PREPARE YOURSELF!! PUSHING A MAN DOWN LIKE THAT!!
SLAM
WITH THIS... EVEN IF YOU SNAP AT ME I'M NOT LETTING GO OF YOU!! OWWW
RAT BOY... EXACTLY WHAT DID YOU...



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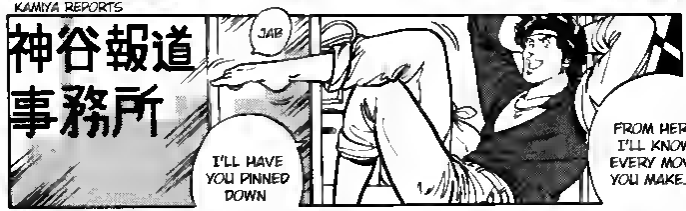

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TO BELL THE CAT!
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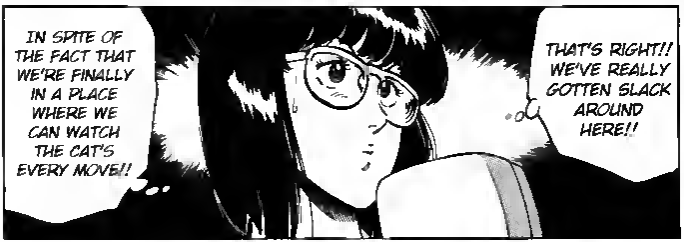
HARDLY ANY MOVEMENT AGAIN TODAY.
I GUESS ...
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO STIR UP SOMETHING FROM HERE...

CLATTER
CE
TOILET
AH...NOT HING... AT ALL... REALLY.
HIC...
WHAT'S WRONG, TAKEUCHI YOU DON'T LOOK WELL...
THE BENTO BOX I MADE!?
AHH!!
HUH?

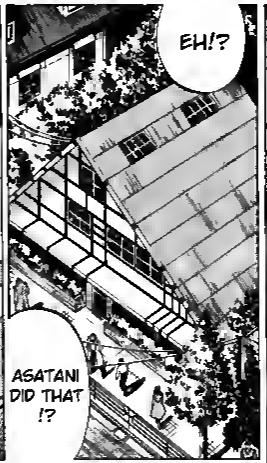
I WASN'T JUST ME! HIRANO HAD SOME TOO...ANYWAY KAMIYA ISN'T HERE TODAY
NO THANKS, IT WOULD BE A WASTE.
I MADE THAT FOR KAMIYA! I PUT ALL MY SINCERITY AND LOVE INTO THAT BENTO!!
IT'S...NOT SOMETHING TO CRY ABOUT SURELY.
I'M S-SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BAD BY IT
TAKE U-CHI ...
WHADDAYA MEAN YOU DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BAD!?
WHA ...
EVEN IF YOU BEG, I WON'T EVER EAT THAT AGAIN
I KNOW ...
SHEESH! I'M SICK OF BOTH OF YOU!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!?
AH..AHHH... AH.. COURSE!!
TOILET
N-NOTHING! RIGHT, HIRAMBO?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
DAMN ASATANI'S FOOD GAVE ME THE RUNS!!
HURRY UP! I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN WAIT!
NON-STOP!
J-JUST A MINUTE!
BY THE WAY, HIRANO... AREN'T YOU FINISHED YET? HURRY UP!

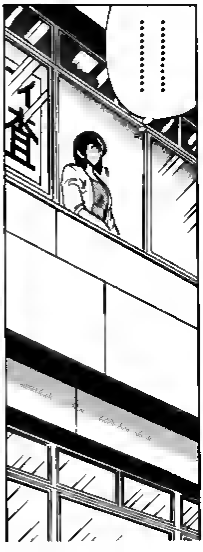
NO!! IT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE IS SO SLACK
IT MEANS YOU NEED TO STUDY COOKING, DOESN'T IT

WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT!?
JES' A LI'L LONGER
HI-RANO-HHH HUR-RYYY!


IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT WE'RE FINALLY IN A PLACE WHERE WE CAN WATCH THE CAT'S EVERY MOVE!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! WE'VE REALLY GOTTEN SLACK AROUND HERE!!

ASATANI INSISTED WE MOVE THE SPECIAL UNIT INTO THAT BUILDING
WELL, EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE AT THE STATION


EH!?
ASATANI DID THAT !?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I WONDER WHY
WHO KNOWS? SHE SAID IT WAS THE ONLY WAY WE'D EVER CATCH THE CAT.
RUI...I'VE BEEN THINKING, MAYBE ASATANI KNEW ALL ALONG
...KNEW? ABOUT WHAT?
OH, MY TOSHIO! SURELY YOU CAN'T IMAGINE ASATANI WOULD LET HER PERSONAL FEELINGS INTERFERE!
THAT KAMIYA WAS PREPARING TO MOVE INTO THE NEXT-DOOR OFFICE!
THAT IS NOT CORRECT!!
THAT'S THE KIND OF THING SHE SAYS WHEN SHE'S THINKING ABOUT KAMIYA, SO JUST MAYBE...
WELL, WHO KNOWS!? LOVE IS BLIND!!
IT'S REALLY AMAZING!!

IF YOU'VE GOT TIME ENOUGH TO PRY INTO ANOTHER'S BUSINESS, THINK ABOUT CATCHING THE CAT INSTEAD!!
NA HA HA... YOU'RE HERE? I'M JUST JOKING, OKAY!?
STARE
DO AS SHE SAYS, TOSHIO!
OH. IT'S NOT THAT I REALLY
YOU'VE HAD IT SINCE THEN?
WHEN YOU WERE A LITTLE GIRL?
IT GAVE ME A COMPLEX WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL
OH? I'M HAPPY TO HEAR IT
NO. I WAS JUST THINKING HOW FASCINATING THAT MOLE IS
IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE, ASATANI?
AH...I GUESS NOT...
OF COURSE SHE HAS NO MOLES JUST APPEAR AND DISAPPEAR?

IF CAT'S EYE HAS A MOLE LIKE THAT...
WE'LL KNOW HER TRUE IDENTITY WON'T WE...?
!?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
NOTHING NOW QUIT LOAFING AND LET'S GO BACK TO THE OFFICE
HEY, HEY
CLATTER
BY THE WAY, RUI WHERE IS HITOMI?
THAT'S STRANGE
I'VE BEEN WATCHING FROM ABOVE ALL DAY AND HAVEN'T SEEN HER GO OUT.
NO IDEA. MAYBE OUT SHOPPING?
HMM MAYBE SHE WENT OUT BACK THROUGH THE PARK?
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S QUICKER TO TOWN THAT WAY.

R-RIGHT.
NOW, UTSUMI!!
WHAT'S WITH HER TODAY...?

OH, PERHAPS I MISSED HER?

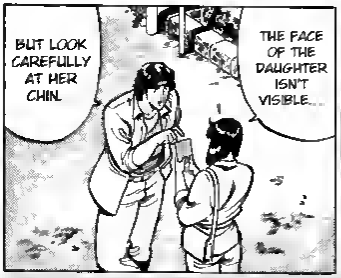
I WONDER WHAT DIRECTION THE WIND IS BLOWING TODAY?
YEAH, ASATANI IS ALL FIRED UP
AND WHY DID SHE BRING UP YOUR MOLE?

SHE MAY HAVE FIGURED SOMETHING OUT... ANYWAY
WE NEED TO LET HITOMI KNOW NOT TO USE THE UNDERGROUND TUNNEL WHEN SHE COMES BACK FROM CASING THE ART MUSEUM
SHE COULDN'T GO OUT THE BACK WAY DISGUISED AS ASATANI
FU FU... THAT'S THE TRUTH.
FU...
坂戸美術
OK
BUT THERE WAS NO HELPING IT TODAY

EH...
MIKKO
IT REALLY IS EASY TO INVESTIGATE WHEN YOU'RE DISGUISED AS A COP ♡
AH... RAT B-... I MEAN... KAMIYA!!
HEY!! WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!!
BY THE WAY, DID YOU FIGURE OUT SOMETHING FROM THAT PHOTO I GAVE YOU?
!?
THE LAST PERSON I WANTED TO SEE...
EH I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT
YOU COMING HERE SHOWS JUST THE SHARP INTEL-LECT I WOULD HAVE EXPECT-ED FROM A COP!!
FU FU! YOU'RE CLOSE TO ARRESTING THE CAT!!

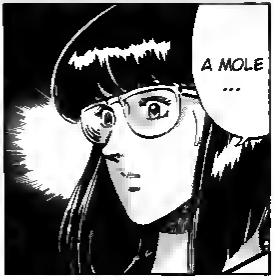
YOU KNOW THAT PHOTO OF HEINZ AND HIS DAUGHTER TOGETHER!!
PHOTO?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN!? YOU SAID THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CAT AND HEINZ AND YOU'D FINALLY FOUND IT!!
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
EH!?
TH-THIS!!
OH WELL I'VE GOT ANOTHER COPY
I- I'M SORRY IT GOT LOST WHEN WE MOVED THE SPECIAL UNIT...
BE CAREFUL WITH IT. I WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GET THAT IN EUROPE!
HERE

IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS A PHOTO OF HEINZ AND HIS DAUGHTER TAKEN AFTER HE SUPPOSEDLY DISAPPEARED!!
I'LL TELL YOU AGAIN. THE PHOTO WAS PROBABLY TAKEN AROUND 1960...IN OTHER WORDS,


BUT LOOK CAREFULLY AT HER CHIN.
THE FACE OF THE DAUGHTER ISN'T VISIBLE...

RAT BOY... WHY WOULD YOU GIVE THIS TO ASATANI...
Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME AGAIN. I REMEMBER QUITE WELL IT MEANS HEINZ SURVIVED THE WAR.

EH- EHHH ...
R- RIGHT, BUT THAT'S ALL I KNOW. THE REST IS YOUR JOB TO FIGURE OUT.


A MOLE ...

JUST WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, RAT BOY!!
YOU LOOK CUTE TODAY, MIKKO!!
WELL, GOTTA GET GOING I'M A BUSY MAN.
AH. SEE YA

AND ANYWAY, THERE'S NOTHING IN IT FOR HIM!
BUT IF THAT WAS IT, WHY GO ABOUT IT IN SUCH A ROUND-ABOUT WAY?
IT'S AN ACT OF BETRAYAL!! HE MEANS TO EXPOSE THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE CAT!!
RAT BOY LIT A FIRE UNDER HER!
WELL, NOW WE KNOW WHY ASATANI IS ALL WORKED UP!!
I MAY HAVE AN IDEA...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, HITOMI? WHY IS HE DOING IT?
LEAVE THIS TO ME!!

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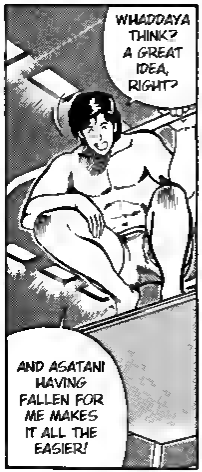
HAAYYY !!
WELL, WELL.
HOHH
PWAH
!?
SPEND A LITTLE TIME WITH ME?
WILL YOU

YOU GAVE ME SUCH A PRETTY PHOTO!!
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YESTER-DAY...
OF COURSE! BUT THIS CERTAINLY IS UNUSU-AL!
IT WAS!!
HAH...NO WONDER... SO THAT WAS YOU?
THANK ME?
I WANT TO BELL THE CAT.
TO WHAT END?
YES. IT WAS ME!!
AND THE PERSON WHO SUGGESTED TO ASATANI THAT THE SPECIAL UNIT MOVE HERE...
I GUESS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT HUNCH OF YOURS...?
WHEN THE BELL RINGS I'LL KNOW THE CAT IS MOVING. IT'S AN OLD STORY ABOUT MICE. DO YOU KNOW IT?
WAS ME, ME, ME.
AND THE PERSON WHO SUG-GESTED SHE MONITOR "CAT'S EYE"

SO YOU'RE USING ASATANI TO MONITOR US...
EXACTLY!! I'M BUSY AND CAN'T KEEP MY EYE ON YOU MYSELF.


WHADDAYA THINK? A GREAT IDEA, RIGHT?
AND ASATANI HAVING FALLEN FOR ME MAKES IT ALL THE EASIER!

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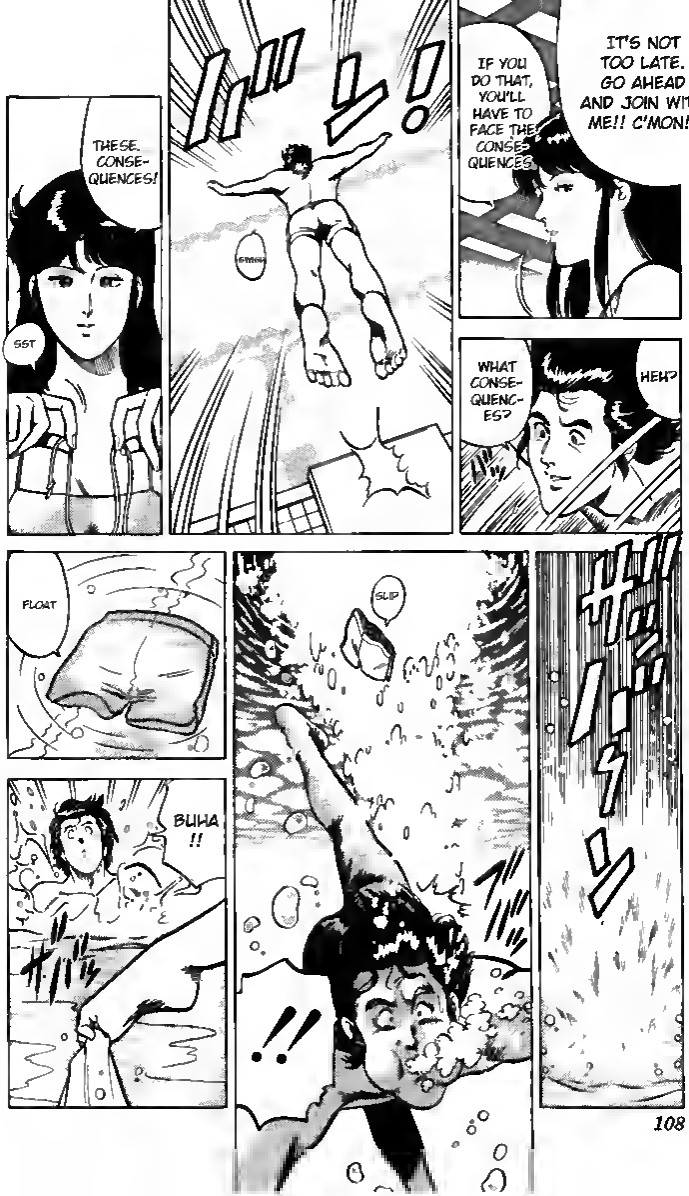
YOU GUYS WILL HAVE TO MOVE FAST TO FINISH YOUR COLLECTION. BEFORE YOUR TRUE IDENTITY IS DISCOVERED!
IF YOU ARE WORKING QUICKLY, I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHAT I NEED TO KNOW MORE QUICKLY.

THAT'S NOT ALL

WITH ASATANI HOT ON YOUR TRAIL,

I AM SUCH A PERSON. IF YOU HAD AGREED TO JOIN WITH ME, I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT.
I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SUCH A PERSON!!

SO I HAD HER PERFORM THE ROLE OF THE BELL!
KER-CHAK


IT'S NOT TOO LATE. GO AHEAD AND JOIN WITH ME!! C'MON!!
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL HAVE TO FACE THE CONSEQUENCES.
HEH?
WHAT CONSEQUENCES?
THESE. CONSEQUENCES!
SST
SPLASH
SLIP
FLOAT
BUHA !!

GIVE 'EM BACK !!
WH-WHAT!!
YA DAMN LECH
PU JUST NOW I UNDID THE STRING ON YOUR SWIMMING TRUNKS
FWISH
HMPH!! STAY THERE TILL YOU WRINKLE UP!!
SHE JUST DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO BEHAVE !!
SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO JOIN ME IN THE FACE OF THE ASATANI THREAT
STEP STEP
HITOMI-BABY...
SAY, WON'T YOU GIVE BACK MY TRUNKS ?
AH... WAIT, HITOMI !!
WHY WON'T SHE ACT LIKE ACCORDING TO PLAN!?
DAMN !!

HUH...
EH!?
YAD DA YAD DA
NO WAY GEEZ
CREAK
KY...
HIEE!!
UWAHH !!
KYAHHH-HH♡

THERE'S A NAKED PERVERT IN THE POOL ATTACKING GIRLS.
WH- WHAT KIND OF MAN WOULD ...!!
HUH ...
KYAA!!
FWEHH! TOSHI!!
HELP ME!
TIGHT!
CULOTE
KAMIYA !?
YADDA YADDA
GROSS
KAMIYA, YOU...
ARE... THE PER- VERT !!
N- NO!!
MY SWIMMING TRUNKS CAME OFF WHEN I DIVED!!

EHEH... I CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU, CAN I ♡
SHEESH. WHAT A MESS.
(KYAH
IT'S TRUE! THEN THOSE GIRLS CAME IN AND CALLED ME A PERVERT
REALLY?
DON'T COME SO CLOSE.
SURE, SURE YOU'RE CUTE WHEN YOU'RE SO SERIOUS ♡
GOOD BOY GOOD BOY
NEVERMIND THAT. JUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE HORNY GIRLS!!
ASS.
SURE, SURE ♡
SHADDAP YOU SHOULD BE WATCHING THE CAT!!
STARTING TOMORROW I'LL STICK TO YOU LIKE GLUE
I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN...
?
I WONDER.
SHE MAKES ALL HIS MEALS!!
HIS OFFICE NOW IS LIKE THE HOME OF NEWLYWEDS.
SHE WATCHES HIM LIKE A SMALL CHILD...
SO... NOW ASATANI STICKS TO KAMIYA LIKE GLUE...
SCATTER
WOW. SO KAMIYA MUST BE GAINING WEIGHT.

MASATO!! FOUND YOU!!
GUEHH !!
ビクッ
JUST LIKE I FIGURED ....
KAMIYA, WHAT'S WRONG!?
HAH HAH
IT LOOKS LIKE... HE'S LOST WEIGHT
H-HEY...
CLATTER
LET ME HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT
AND RAT BOY WON'T BE GOING MUCH OF ANYWHERE EITHER
ANYWAY, IT LOOKS LIKE ASATAN! WON'T BE MONITORING US MUCH ANY MORE
HYEHH
QUICK, SOME GRUB
NO MY STOMACH ....!!
SUCH A GOOD BOY
KEEP AWAY! PLEEEASE FOOD!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR PLAN TO BELL THE CAT ENDED UP PUTTING THE BELL ON YOU, RAT BOY!!
NO! SOMEONE HELP ME!
GOODNESS, WHAT A TROUBLESOME BOY! IF YOU DON'T EAT YOU'LL WASTE AWAY!!
I GIVE THANKS IT ISN'T ME!
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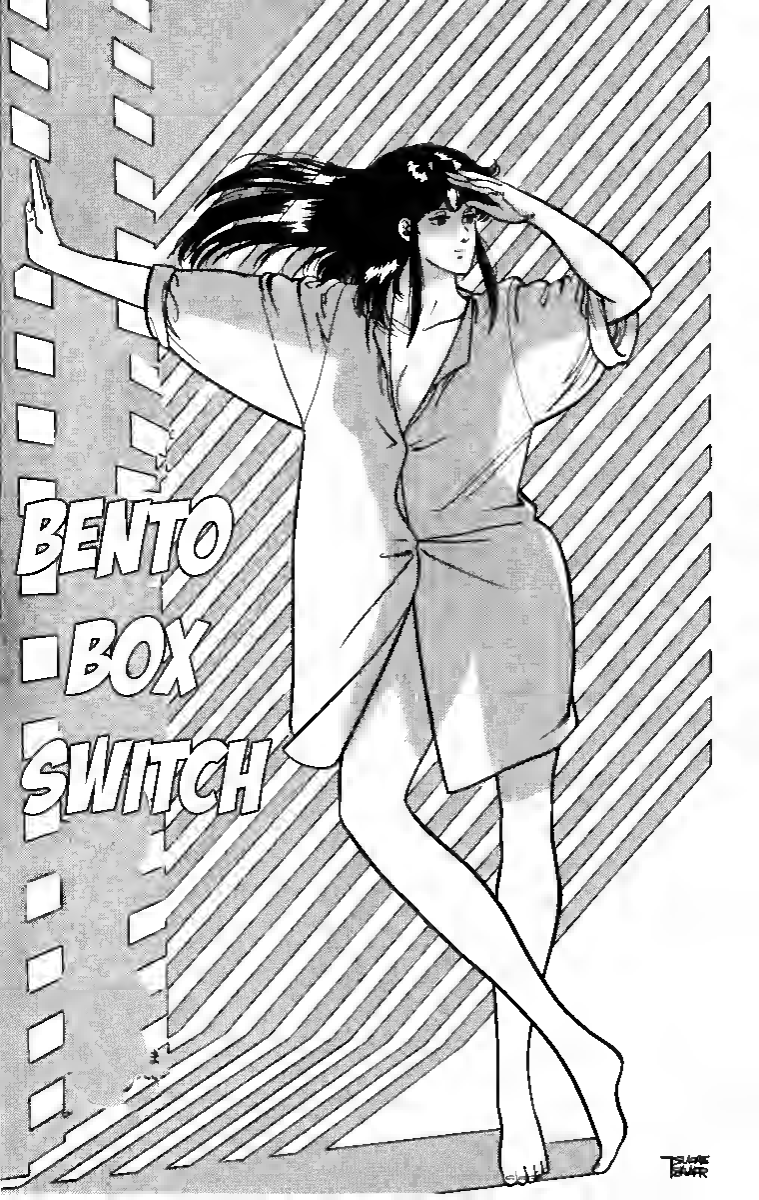
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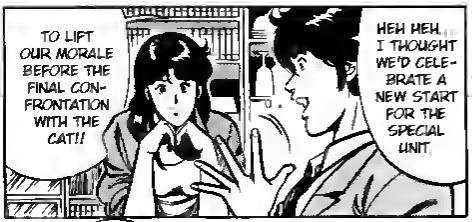
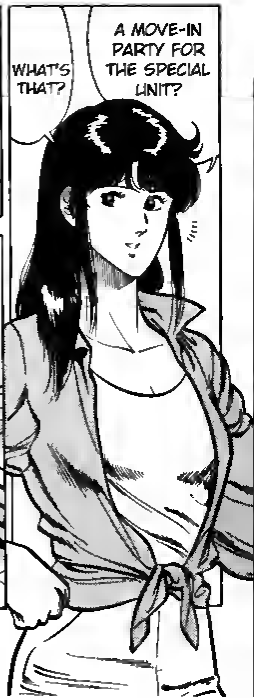
BOX
SWITCH


TO LIFT OUR MORALE BEFORE THE FINAL CONFRONTATION WITH THE CAT!!
HEH HEH... I THOUGHT WE'D CELEBRATE A NEW START FOR THE SPECIAL UNIT


A MOVE-IN PARTY FOR THE SPECIAL UNIT?
WHAT'S THAT?

OH, TOSHIO DON'T YOU WANT THIS?
HA... HA HA HA WHICH MEANS I'LL BE HOME LATE TONIGHT SEE YA!!
HMMM. SO THAT'S IT YOU'VE REALLY THOUGHT THINGS THROUGH
PAT

I GOT SICK OF HEARING YOU TELL ME OVER AND OVER HOW ASATANI BRINGS KAMIYA A BENTO BOX EVERY DAY!!
WHO IS IT THAT'S BEEN NAGGING ME ABOUT IT?
YOU SAY THAT!
HEHHH!! THAT'S UNUSUAL!!
EH!? MIGHT THIS BE A BENTO LUNCHBOX!?
IF I HAD KNOWN IT WOULD MAKE HIM THAT HAPPY I'D HAVE DONE IT SOONER.
HEH HEH
YAHOO!!
YESSS'M!! THANK YOU HITOMI!!!
SO I WON'T ACCEPT IT IF YOU LEAVE ANY I PUT MY HEART INTO AFTER ALL!!
HE'S LIKE A KID♡
BEEP BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
BEEEP BEEEEEP BEEP
BUT TOSHIO, BE THANKFUL YOU AREN'T KAMIYA!!

AHH. THESE DAYS SLEEPING IS FRIGHTENING...
IT SEEMS LIKE MY GUTS MIGHT MELT AND DIE WHILE I'M ASLEEP...
AH... AHHH
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M ALIVE AGAIN TODAY...
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEEP BEEEP
BEEP
SHE WATCHES UNTIL I FINISH EATING, SO THERE'S NO WAY TO THROW IT OUT. I COULD REALLY DIE...
SHEESH... EVERY SINGLE DAY THREE TIMES A DAY I HAVE TO EAT ASATANI'S HOME COOKING...
DING-DONG!
TSK! NOTHING ANY GOOD HERE
THAT'S WHY I GET UP SO EARLY THESE DAYS.
NOW, LET'S SEE IF I CAN FIND SOMETHING TO EAT BEFORE ASATANI BRINGS BREAKFAST.

GOOD MORNING...
ASATANI'S FATHER...
AH... !?
UWAHH. HA HA HA. YOU'RE UNUSUALLY EARLY THIS MORNING, ASATANI.
MR. KAMIYA ...
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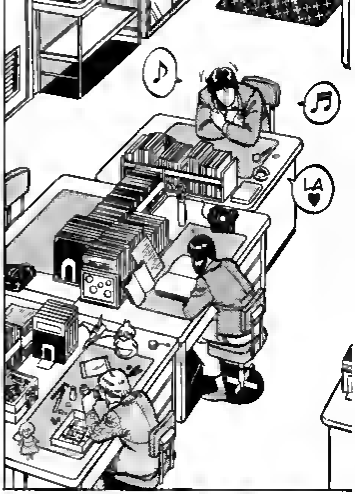
MY DAUGHTER MIGHT BE MAKING YOUR LUNCHES EVERY DAY...
I FIGURED ...
IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER...
HUH ...
HMMM ...
DON'T WORRY. COOKING IS SOMETHING THAT GETS BETTER WITH PRACTICE... I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT.
A LITTLE UH-HUH
SHE DOESN'T REALLY REALIZE IT HERSELF, BUT HER SENSE OF FLAVOR MAY BE A LITTLE LACKING...
HA HA HA.

SURELY YOU WOULDN'T BREAK UP WITH MIKKO OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
SHE'S A GOOD GIRL!! OTHER THAN COOKING, SHE'S AS CARING AS ANYONE ELSE. AT LEAST AS CARING AS ANYONE ELSE!!
UWAHH. CALM DOWN!!
MR. KAMIYA !!
Y- YES!!
I- IS THAT SO? HEARING YOU SAY IT PUTS MY MIND AT EASE.
DON'T WORRY. COOKING IS SOMETHING THAT GETS BETTER WITH PRACTICE... I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT.
IT'S... NOTHING...
AH...I APOLOGIZE...
UP TILL NOW HER COOKING HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STICKING POINT IN MARRIAGE TALKS.
JEEZ...
THIS OLD MAN GIVES ME THE CREEPS.
H- HER SPECIALTY !!
THAT'S RIGHT. TONIGHT SHE SAYS SHE'LL MAKE HER SPECIALTY SURELY THAT...
ANYWAY, SURELY EVERYTHING SHE MAKES ISN'T TERRIBLE

LAMB CHOPS, ESTRAGON ...!!
S- SURELY YOU DON'T MEAN ...
TUMBLE
UEH..
THAT ESTRA-WHATEV-ER..
EH-EHHH ...
ドオ ン!
....MIGHT BE MY LAST...
T- TO-NIGHT
MR. ASA ...
バタン!!
MR. ASA-TANI!!
IT'S... OVER...
I'M SORRY. I DON'T FEEL WELL...

WELL... HEH HEH HEH HEH ♡
YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY, UTSUMI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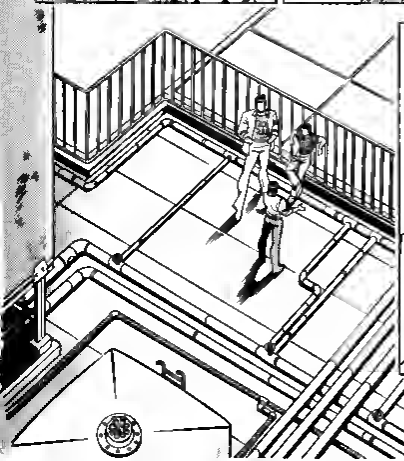
A BENTO LUNCH FROM THE WOMAN YOU LOVE IS THE BEST!!
I UNDERSTAND SO WELL HOW KAMIYA FEELS!!

AND WHAT A NOISY SPRING IT WILL BE.
HMPH. SEEMS LIKE SPRING CAME EARLY THIS YEAR.

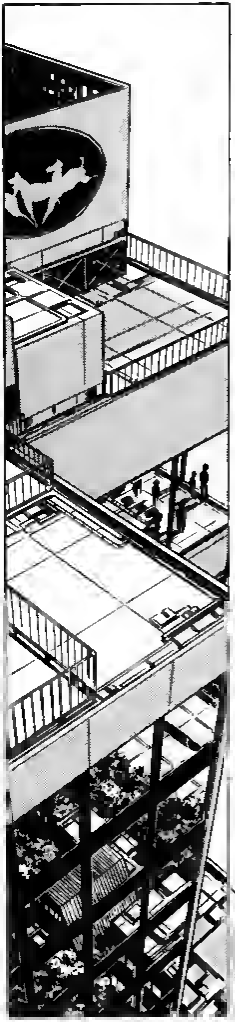
OH, NO, UTSUMI.
KAMIYA IS SUCH A HAPPY MAN.
IT'S TRUE, IT'S TRUE!
DON'T SAY THAT!!



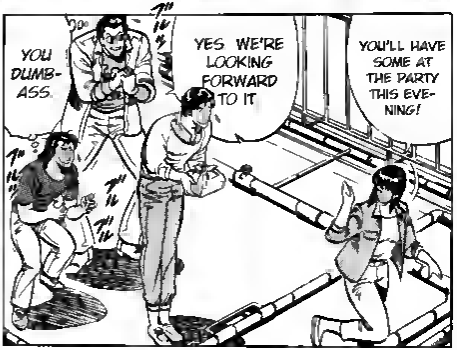
THAT'S RIGHT I'D BETTER TAKE MY BENTO TO KAMIYA RIGHT NOW ♥

THAT'S WHY I'M BEGGING THE TWO OF YOU
I CAN'T TELL HER SOMETHING AWFUL LIKE THAT!
WHY DON'TCHA JES' SAY SUMPIN' LIKE "YOU GOT NO SENSE O' FLAVOR."
SHEESH. I WONDERED WHY YOU CALLED US OUT HERE!!
JES' EAT THAT "DRAGON" STUFF AND DIE!!
I DON'T GIVE A FLIP!!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, YOU'LL DIE WITH ME!
HMPH...
IT'S A SHAME FOR ME TO BE THE ONLY ONE TO EAT IT
IF ASATANI IS GOING TO ALL THAT TROUBLE TO MAKE HER SPECIAL RECIPE.
HUH?
I CALLED AND ASKED HER NOT TO DO IT!!
WHO DO YOU THINK IS MAKING THE FOOD AT TODAY'S PARTY FOR THE SPECIAL UNIT?
WHAD-DAYA MEAN?
WE ASKED MISS KEIKO AT THE DORM

NO FAIR !!
NO...
I DID!! WHEN I ASKED MIKKO TO DO IT SHE WAS OVERJOYED!!
YOU DIDN'T!!
WE HAVE TO SHOW HER JUST HOW BAD AN EFFECT IT HAS ON THE STOMACH!!
TO GET HER TO GIVE UP ON COOKING,
IN THEORY
GEH!!
KAMI-YAAAA!! FOUND YOU!!
IF WE DON'T, WE'LL BE THE LEAD STORY TO-MORROW MORNING!!
WE THREE NEED TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO DO THAT!
UGH...
HERE IS YOUR BENTO LUNCH FOR TODAY!!
UH... WE THOUGHT WE'D GET SOME SUN.
WHAT ARE THE THREE OF YOU UP TO HERE?



THANKS AS ALWAYS
O-OH...


YOU DUMB-ASS.
YES WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
YOU'LL HAVE SOME AT THE PARTY THIS EVE-NING!

WHO'D WANT TO EAT THAT LAXA-TIVE!?
YOU WANT IT?
HM MM
EH?
BUT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE IT

SUCCESSFUL SWITCH!!
THERE'S NO WAY ASATANI WOULD LISTEN TO US EVEN IF WE TOLD HER...
SO THIS WAY WE'LL PROVE IT!! WE'LL HAVE TOSH EAT HER BENTO!!
I GET IT. WE'LL SHOW ASATANI BOSS AS HE EATS IT!
HUH?
EXACTLY!! THAT WAY ASATANI WILL HAVE TO ADMIT SHE'S GOT NO SENSE OF FLA-...?
BECAUSE HE DOESN'T BELIEVE HOW BAD IT IS!
LOOK! THE BENTO BOX THAT HITOMI MADE.
BUT WHY SWITCH BOSS'S LUNCH FOR THE ONE ASATANI MADE?
THAT'S OBVIOUS. TOSHIO WILL EAT THE BENTO THAT ASATANI MADE!!

WHO DO YA THINK WE WENT TA ALL THIS TROUBLE THIS FOR!?
S-SORRY
EHHH? DON'T EAT IT ALL YOURSELF!!
DELISH
MUNCH MUNCH
THIS IS DELISH !!
AH... BE SURE TO LEAVE MY NAME OUT OF THAT CONVERSATION. OKAY?
NOW WE JUST NEED TO LET ASATANI KNOW ABOUT IT SO SHE CAN WATCH TOSH'S REACTION!!
犬塚警捜査課
分室
CE特捜係
KAMIYA SAID THAT!?
I DON'T HAVE ANY SENSE OF FLAVOR!?
HITOMI, THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD
I DON'T WANT AN ARGUMENT WITH HER LATER HEH HEH HEH
MAKE IT ABOUT YOURSELVES
GOT IT.
.....

MAYBE THE PROBLEM IS HIM. MAYBE HE DOESN'T HAVE A SENSE OF FLAVOR.
THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO SATISFY HIM.
BUT TO GO SO FAR AS TO SWITCH LUNCHES JUST TO PROVE IT!!
NOW, NOW. CALM DOWN.
KAMIYA ASKED US, SO WE REALLY DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE
...FINE ...
THIS IS EXPERIMENT WILL PROVE IT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER!!
TIME TO DIG IN!!
NOW!
TWELVE O'CLOCK
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY BENTO BOX, TOSHIO?
TA-DAH
.....
OHH. THIS IS GREAT!!
POOR SAP

HE DID IT!!
MUNCH!
AND NOW THE FIRST BITE I'VE WAITED SO LONG FOR!
.....
!!
WH- WHAT'S THIS!! SURELY HITOMI'S COOKING ISN'T THIS BAD!?
UH...U-GUH!!
ドォォン

DO I REALLY LACK A SENSE OF FLAVOR!?
WELL, TOSHIO ...
I...CAN'T LEAVE ANY OF IT...
BUT HITOMI PUT ALL HER HEART INTO MAKING THIS BENTO BOX.
BUT THIS IS AWFUL...BUT ...
UH...
DELICIOUS!!
DAHHH
KYAH

HE CAN EAT THAT NASTY STUFF THAT FAST? TO THE POINT OF TEARS
ALMOST... LIKE HE'S SWALLOWING IT WHOLE...
HE'S FORCING HIMSELF TA EAT IT!
N-NO... WAY...
SO GOOD. DAMN IT'S GOOD!!
THIS IS DELICIOUS, NO MATTER HOW MUCH THERE IS!!
I HAVE A SENSE OF FLAVOR!!
THANK GOODNESS!
.....
HUH!..
I THINK I'LL GO WALK IT OFF DAMN!!
THAT WAS THE BEST... FANTASTIC!!
WHAT A FEAST!!
AHH. THAT WAS DELICIOUS!!

STARE
KA MI- YA AA
OWAGA !!
CREAK
AHH FINALLY SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT ♡
HIC
HMM?
I MAY NOT DIE AFTER ALL!
PH EW
BY NOW MIKKO WILL BE LEARNING JUST HOW BAD HER SENSE OF FLAVOR IS...
D- DON'T S- S- STARTLE ME LIKE THAT
M- M- MIKKO ...
ARE YOU A GHOST ?
KAMIYA ...
I'M SORRY, KAMIYA!
EH?
I HAD NO IDEA...
I GUESS YOU'VE REALIZED THE TRUTH
FU.. I SEE ...

I'LL BE ABLE TO CURE YOU WITH MY DELICIOUS COOKING!!
I AM SO, SO SORRY. BUT NOT TO WORRY.
J- JUST A SEC'... WHAT...
I HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND!!
UH-HUH. NOT TO HAVE REAL-IZED YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF FLAVOR
HUHHH?
AND IT'S KAMIYA THAT HAS NO SENSE OF FLAVOR ...
SOMEHOW ASATANI'S COOKING HAS GOTTEN BETTER...
HEH HEH HEH SO THE DEATHS WILL MOUNT UP TONIGHT
HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAP-PENED...
EAT UP AT TONIGHT'S PARTY. I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE FLAVOR!!
SEEMS LIKE WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO HER COOKING TONIGHT.
HEH HEH HEH SO THE DEATHS WILL MOUNT UP TONIGHT...

WE SHOULD GO AHEAD AND HAVE OUR TOAST. IF WE WAIT ON BOSS IT'LL GET COLD!!
HUH. IT LOOKS QUITE DELICIOUS
LAMB CHOPS, ESTRAGON, CHIEF
OH... SO THIS IS LAMB DRAGON?
YEAH. TELL HIM TA DROP WHAT HE'S DOIN' I'M STARVIN'.
TELL HIM IF HE DOESN'T GET OVER HERE HE WON'T GET ANY FOOD
OH... WAIT A SEC! THAT'S PROBABLY TOSH ON THE PHONE!
ARE YOU OUT OF SORTS?
IT'S A SHOCK. I DIDN'T THINK I WAS THAT BAD A COOK...
UHH-H...-FUHH
UH-HUH
THAT'S RIGHT. IT LOOKS LIKE MY BENTO WAS AT FAULT.
EH? ... TOSH IS. EH?
SPECIAL UNIT. OH, HITOMI?
EH ...?

.....
CLICK
CLICK
OKAY... UNDER-STOOD... BYE...
I'M SO SORRY. I'LL STAY WITH YOU ALL NIGHT
DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, HITOMI.
WE'RE ALL... DEAD...
I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!!
WE'LL START WITHOUT YA.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TAKEUCHI? HURRY UP!!
TAKEUCHI. HAVE SOME BEFORE IT GETS COLD!!

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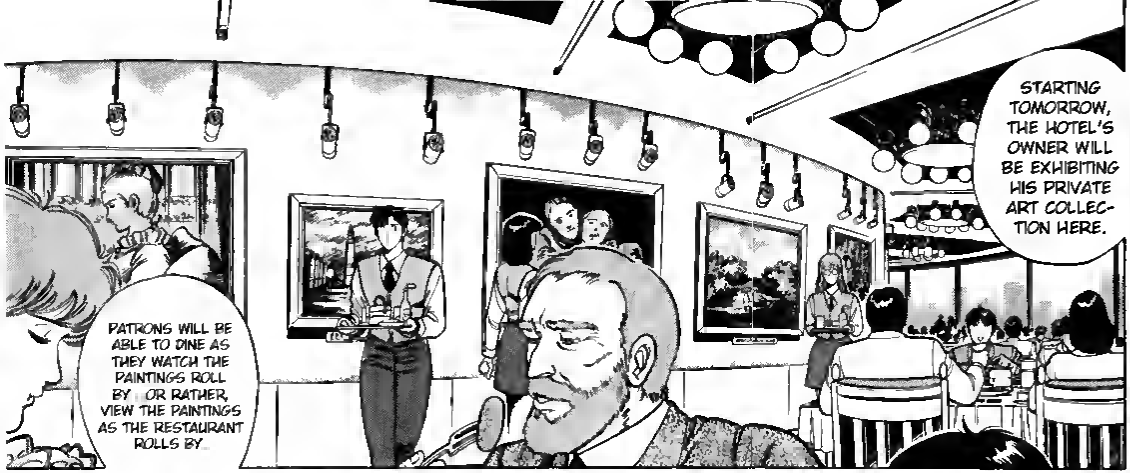
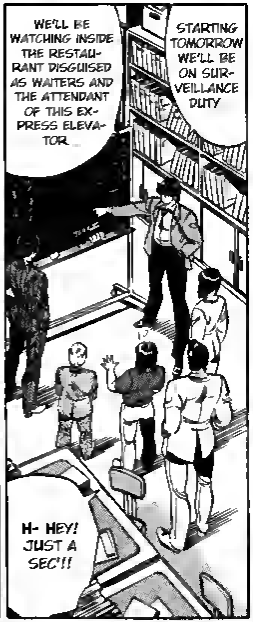
THE SECRET BEHIND ADVANCE NOTICE

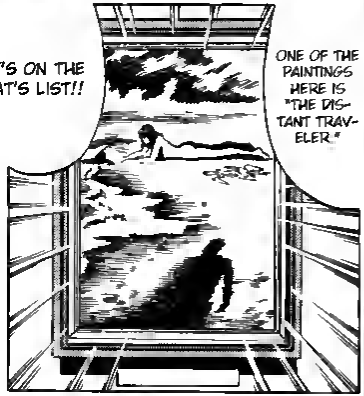

PATRONS WILL BE ABLE TO DINE AS THEY WATCH THE PAINTINGS ROLL BY... OR RATHER, VIEW THE PAINTINGS AS THE RESTAURANT ROLLS BY...
STARTING TOMORROW, THE HOTEL'S OWNER WILL BE EXHIBITING HIS PRIVATE ART COLLECTION HERE.

WE CAN GO ON SURVEILLANCE AFTER IT COMES
WHAT'S THE RUSH? WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN A NOTICE YET.

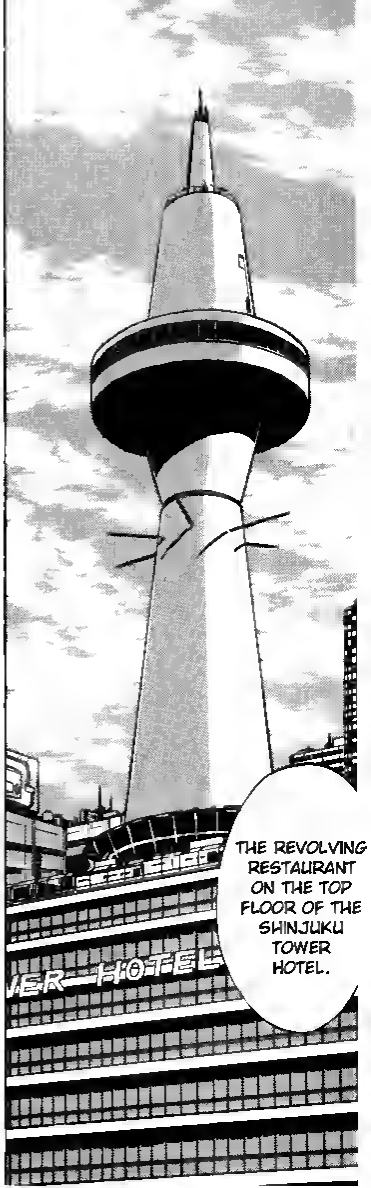

WE'LL BE WATCHING INSIDE THE RESTAURANT DISGUISED AS WAITERS AND THE ATTENDANT OF THIS EXPRESS ELEVATOR...
STARTING TOMORROW WE'LL BE ON SURVEILLANCE DUTY
H- HEY! JUST A SEC!!

FOR THAT REASON IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CATCH HER ON THE ANNOUNCED DATE!
IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S CERTAIN SHE'LL SUCCEED! SHE'S GOT A FOOLPROOF PLAN!!

WHY DO YOU IMAGINE THE CAT WAITS TO STEAL UNTIL AFTER SENDING A NOTICE!?
YOU'RE NOT THINKING!!


IT'S ON THE CAT'S LIST!!
ONE OF THE PAINTINGS HERE IS "THE DISTANT TRAVELER."

THE CAT WILL CERTAINLY BE AFTER IT!!


THE REVOLVING RESTAURANT ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE SHINJUKU TOWER HOTEL.

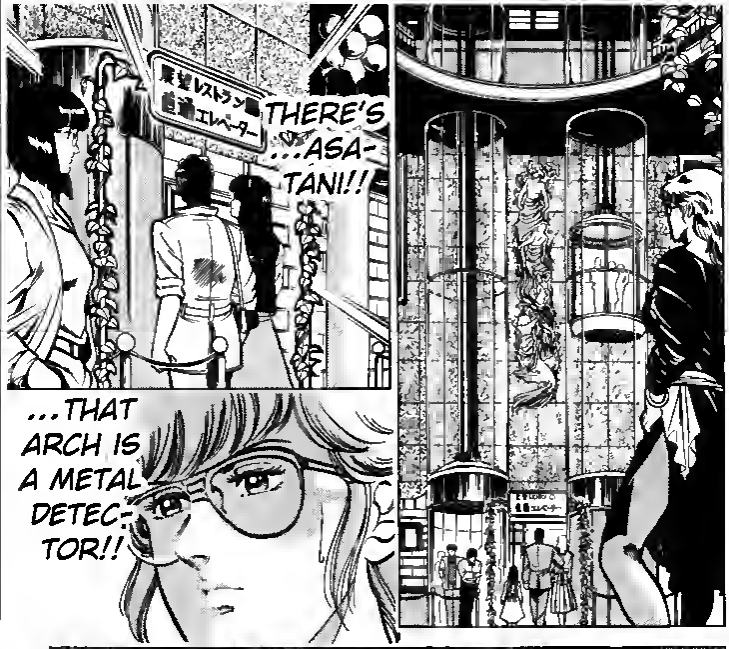
WE'LL CATCH HER EASY AS PIE!!
IF SHE DOESN'T REALIZE WE'RE ALREADY GUARDING THE PLACE AND COMES NONCHALANTLY TO DELIVER THE NOTICE,
I WONDER.
BUT IF THAT'S THE DAY SHE SHOWS UP, HOW CAN WE CATCH HER ON ANOTHER DAY?
EXACTLY!
MAYBE WHEN SHE COMES TO DELIVER THE NOTICE?
ALRIGHT!? THIS TIME WE'LL CATCH HER BY SURPRISE FOR SURE!!
WHICH MEANS, HA HA...THE REASON WE CAN PULL THIS TRICK OFF
IS THAT THE CAT PURPOSELY GAVE US HER TARGET LIST!!

I'D LIKE TO KNOW YOUR OPINION..
BY THE WAY, TOSHI ...
...WHO IS?
WHAT A KLUTZ! HA HA HA
.....
NOBODY IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CERTAIN OF SUCCESS
I TOLD YOU IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CERTAIN OF SUCCESS.
HUH?
I GUESS YOU THINK THE CAT MUST BE CRAZY TO SEND A NOTICE EVERY TIME SHE IS GOING TO STEAL A PAINTING
IT'S LIKE SHE'S PUTTING HER NECK IN THE NOOSE ON PURPOSE!!
IF SHE DIDN'T PRESENT THE NOTICE, WOULDN'T THAT MAKE STEALING THE PAINTINGS THAT MUCH EASIER?

MAYBE SHE LIKES TO ATTRACT NOTICE?
I WONDER.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, HITOMI?
SHEESH...AND YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE "SPECIAL UNIT"
AHH. WELL, I GUESS.
OHHH. I GET IT. THAT MIGHT BE IT
SHADDAP!! YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO EVEN BE INVOLVED!!
MAYBE YOU COULD TRY INVESTIGATING FROM THAT ANGLE, MR. MAN-IN-CHARGE...
ARE YOU DR. MASHIBA?
.....

SHHH KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!!
WH- WHAT!! YOU DID THAT WITHOUT ASKING ANYONE!!
I DISAGREE. SHE'LL SHOW UP NO MATTER WHAT!!
I WAS HOPING TO AVOID CONSPICUOUS SURVEILLANCE. WHAT IF SHE DOESN'T FEEL SAFE COMING?
EVEN IF SHE'S JUST COMING TO DELIVER THE NOTICE SHE'LL BE PREPARED!
THE ONLY EXIT UP HERE IS THE ELEVATOR, SO IF WE CAN GET HER UP HERE WE CAN ARREST HER!
I THINK WE NEED TO MAKE HER COME UNARMED!!
B-BUT TO PUT A METAL DETECTOR AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE DIRECT ELEVATOR UP TO THE RESTAURANT ...
YOU'LL BLOW YOUR COVER AS A WAITER.
OKAY...
I'M GOING DOWN TO THE WAITING AREA I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF ANYONE SUSPICIOUS SHOWS UP.
AND IT'S CAMOUFLAGED!
RIGHT !?
UH...

DING
.....
EVEN IF IT IS CAMOUFLAGED, THE CAT IS NO DUMMY SHE'LL FIGURE IT OUT RIGHT AWAY
WILL SHE STILL COME!?
IF SHE DIDN'T. PRESENT THE NOTICE, WOULDN'T THAT MAKE STEALING THE PAINTINGS THAT MUCH EASIER?
IT'S LIKE SHE'S PUTTING HER NECK IN THE NOOSE ON PURPOSE!!
I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE...WHY DOES SHE ISSUE NOTICES!?
WHY WOULD THE CAT DO SUCH A DANGEROUS THING!?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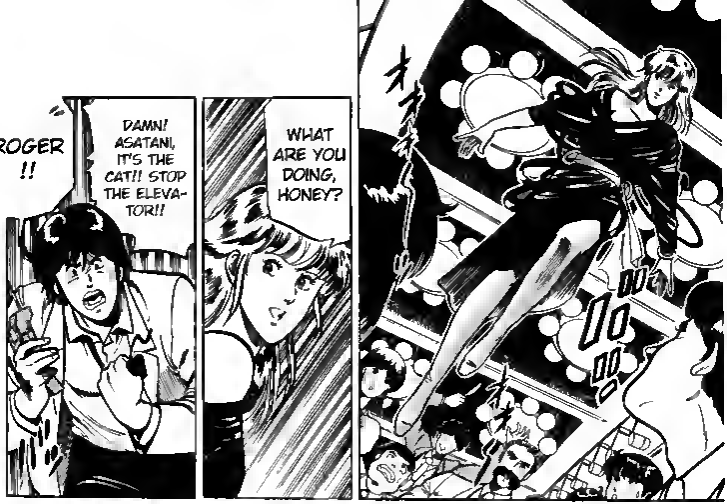
直通エレベーター
THERE'S ...ASA-TANI!!
...THAT ARCH IS A METAL DETEC-TOR!!

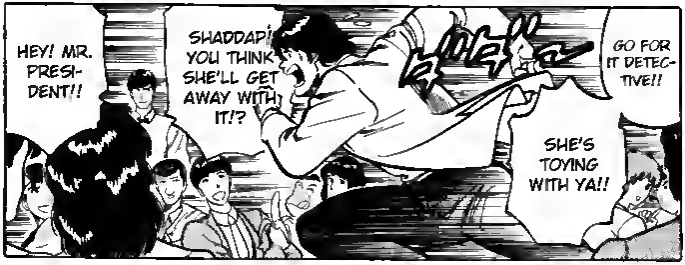
BLONDE ...
I CAN'T SEE HER FACE BECAUSE OF THE SUNGLASSES
BUT THERE WAS ALMOST NO READING FROM THE DETECTOR !!
SHING
SHE'S GRINNING AT ME...
.....
DUN

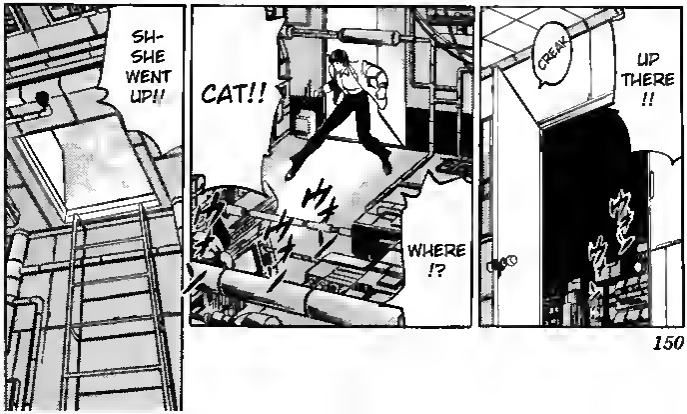
WEL-
COME
WHAT!! A BLONDE GIRL!!
THERE WAS NO READING ON THE METAL DETECTOR.
BUT... IT JUST MIGHT BE HER.
THE CAT ...!?
WELCOME. HERE'S OUR MENU!!
ME NU
DID SHE COME WITHOUT REALIZ-ING SHE'S UNDER SURVEILLANCE?
OR MAYBE...

IT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED
I DON'T NEED A MENU.
HONEY
THEN... WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE
MENU
C-
CAT!!
"THE DISTANT TRAVELER."

IT'S BEEN AWHILE,
YOU DARE COME HERE UNARMED!!
RUN
WHY YOUUU
WH-WH-
OW OWW WW
HONEEEY WHAT ARE YOU HUGGING? I'M OVER HERE!
OH MY
SORRY FOR BARGING THROUGH YOUR MEAL LIKE THIS.
PHW EET
LOOK, IT'S THE CAT!!
UGUG U...


ROGER !!
DAMN! ASATANI, IT'S THE CAT!! STOP THE ELEVATOR!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HONEY?


HEY! MR. PRESIDENT!!
SHADDAP! YOU THINK SHE'LL GET AWAY WITH IT!?
GO FOR IT DETECTIVE!!
SHE'S TOYING WITH YA!!


SH-SHE WENT UP!!
CAT!!
WHERE !?
CREAK
UP THERE !!

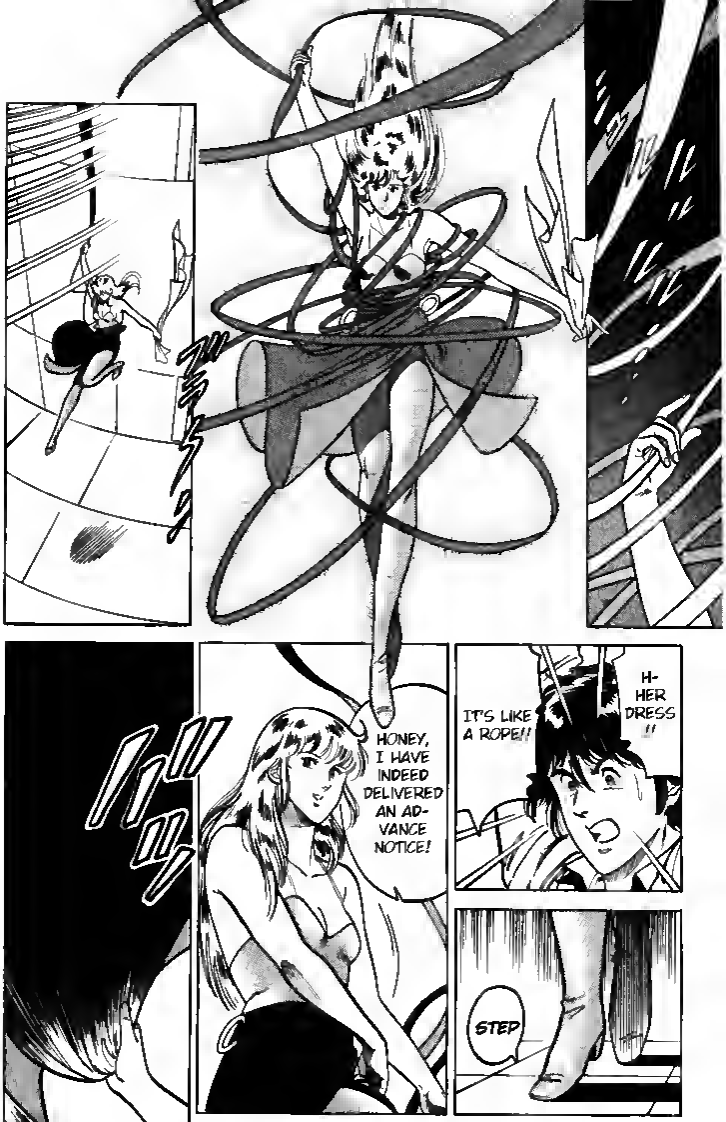
HON-EEBY! THIS WAY!!
UH...
CAT!!
YOU'VE GOT NO-WHERE TO RUN. COME BACK DOWN!!
NOO!!

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT!?
FINE, I'LL COME TO YOU!!
YOU'RE SWEET, HONEY
BUT I'M SO TERRIFIED I CAN'T MOVE
COME DOWN AT ONCE!! IT'S DANGEROUS UP THERE !!
YOU'RE UNARMED AND HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN!!
WHY ...?
CREAK
YOU BRAVED THE DANGER TO COME TO SUCH AN EASY PLACE TO CATCH YOU...
THIS TIME I'LL CATCH HER FOR SURE!! BUT, CAT...
WHY...?
WHY HAVE YOU COME TO SUCH A DANGEROUS PLACE TO ISSUE YOUR ADVANCE NOTICE!?
WHY, CAT !?

THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER REASON!!
THAT'S A LIE! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU'D PURPOSELY MAKE STEALING MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOURSELF LIKE THAT!!
I JUST LIKE TO SHOW OFF.
ヒョオオオオオ
FINE! AS YOU WISH, I'M COMING TO CATCH YOU!!
ハシゴミシッ
WHY!!
ギッ
ギギッ
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW SO BADLY, WHY DON'T YOU COME CATCH ME?
WE CAN GATHER THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD, AND WE LIKE THAT!!
TO THE EXTENT WE CAN MAKE THE CAT'S NAME KNOWN
アルバス…

WHAT !!
EH!?
WH-...
WAHHHH
HYEHHHH!!

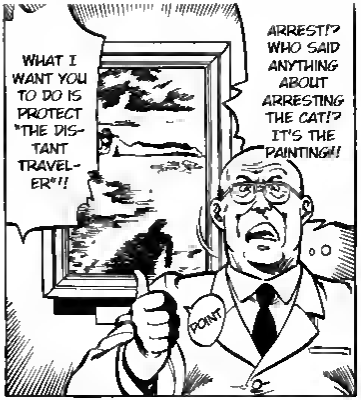
BYE, HONEY
CAT!!
BUT BY YOURSELF I IMAGINE YOU CAN HANG ON UNTIL HELP ARRIVES
TRUE
WHAT?
IS THIS ANY TIME FOR CALM!? IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S GOING TO COLLAPSE FURTHER!!
IT COULDN'T HOLD UP UNDER OUR COMBINED WEIGHT...
F- FOOL!! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE!?
UH...!! HER BRACE-LET...
KA-CHING


H-HER DRESS !!
IT'S LIKE A ROPE!!
HONEY, I HAVE INDEED DELIVERED AN ADVANCE NOTICE!
STEP

PAPA, IF YOU'RE ALIVE, YOU'LL CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND THEIR SECRET.
I SUGGEST YOU THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT THE MEANING BEHIND ADVANCE NOTICES!
WHAT !!
AND BY DOING SO WE HOPE WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT. THE CAT IS SEARCHING FOR YOU.
DAMN! GET ME DOWN FROM HERE!
CAT'S EYE

FLAP FLAP
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING!
UHEH
ON THE TWENTY-SECOND AT NOON I WILL COME FOR "THE DISTANT TRAVELER."
YOU WANT ME TO CLOSE THE RESTAURANT ON THE ANNOUNCED DAY!?
FLAP FLAP
CATS EYE
WHAT !?
BUT MANAGER, IF WE CAN'T CORDON THE PLACE OFF COMPLETELY, CAPTURING HER WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE.
THE REVOLVING RESTAURANT IS THE SYMBOL OF THIS HOTEL!! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN CLOSE IT ON THE CHANCE A THIEF MIGHT COME.

B- BUT TO LEAVE THE RESTAURANT UNGUARDED
YOU CAN PROTECT THE ENTRANCE DOWNSTAIRS!
THE POINT IS, YOU DON'T NEED TO LET HER IN RERE AT ALL!!


WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO IS PROTECT "THE DISTANT TRAVELER"!!
ARREST!? WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ARRESTING THE CAT!? IT'S THE PAINTING!!
POINT

I'VE GOT AN IDEA MYSELF!!
IF THAT'S ALL, I'LL BE OFF

SHEESH. GREEDY BASTARD!!

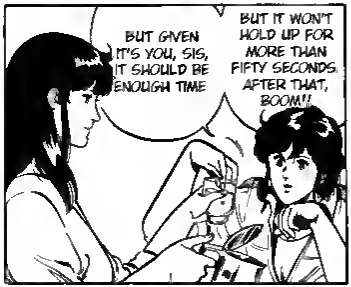
AH. BUT MANAGER!
ANYWAY!! I CAN'T HAVE COPS STANDING AROUND ANOTHER HULLABALOO LIKE THE OTHER DAY WOULD HURT OUR IMAGE!!
YOU ONLY NEED A FEW MEN HERE THEY CAN BE WAITERS!!

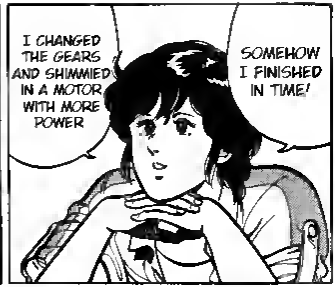
WE CAN GATHER THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD...
TO THE EXTENT WE CAN MAKE THE CAT'S NAME KNOWN...

THAT'S ONE BRAZEN ADVANCE NOTICE...

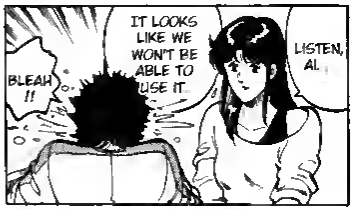
CAT'S EYE

PIONEER
PIONEER
I GOT DIZZY FROM LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW
HA... HA HA HA
WORRIE
AHHH, I'M BEAT! THE REMODELING IS FINALLY DONE.
GOOD WORK, AI!
I'M HOME


BUT GIVEN IT'S YOU, SIS, IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TIME
BUT IT WON'T HOLD UP FOR MORE THAN FIFTY SECONDS AFTER THAT, BOOM!!


I CHANGED THE GEARS AND SHIMMIED IN A MOTOR WITH MORE POWER
SOMEHOW I FINISHED IN TIME!

EH!!
THE MANAGER OF THE TOWER HOTEL HAS CURTAILED THE SURVEILLANCE INSIDE THE RESTAURANT !!
TOSHIO WILL ONLY HAVE A FEW PEOPLE THERE. THEY TOLD HIM TO AVOID A SCENE.


BLEAH !!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE IT.
LISTEN, AL

WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
WHA ...

WE JUST NEED TO WORK ON IT A BIT.

A TYPE OF HIGH-END BOOZE AVAILABLE IN JAPAN ONLY AT THE TOWER HOTEL
WHAT'S THAT, RUI?

IT SEEMS WE GOT THIS BOTTLE JUST IN TIME.
RIGHT !!
TMP

IF I FLUNK IT'LL BE YOUR FAULT!!
SHEESH!! I SKIPPED CLASS A WHOLE MONTH FOR THIS!
AI, DON'T SULK! WE CAN HAVE YOU THERE AS STAND-BY!!
HOW DO I LOOK?

AND THEY'RE JUST ORDERING CHEAP STUFF LIKE COFFEE AND COLA!!
IT'S GREAT THAT THE PLACE IS FULL, BUT NO ONE IS LEAVING THEIR TABLES!!
MR. MANAGER?
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
DAMN IT'S VERY STRANGE
I'VE ONLY SEEN A COP HERE AND THERE...
OH, ARE YOU KEEPING A TIGHT GUARD DOWN BELOW!?
DAMN! I WAS COUNTING ON A BIG TURNOUT BECAUSE OF THIS CAT HULLABALOO
I GUESS SOME DAYS ARE JUST LIKE THAT
I HAVE PLENTY OF UNDERCOVER OFFICERS HERE DRESSED SO AS NOT TO STAND OUT!!
DON'T YOU WORRY!
IT'S A BUST!!
MY JOB IS TO CATCH THE CAT!!
HEH! SKINFLINT ATTRACTING THE CAT HERE WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO CATCH HER!
JUST DON'T LET MY PAINTING GET TAKEN
.....HMM .....I GUESS THAT'S OKAY THEN

OH WELL!
BUT THAT'S QUITE A FLASHY ADVANCE NOTICE, ISN'T IT
I THOUGHT I'D GRAB A BITE WHILE I WAIT FOR THE CAT TO SHOW UP...
OH, YOU'RE HERE KAMIYA
H'LO, TOSHI!
PAT
NOT AT ALL!!
HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT WHY SHE GIVES ADVANCE NOTICES?
AND?
HUH?
RIGHT?
SOME REASON? THEY'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!
I THINK FOR SOME REASON THEY MAY BE FEELING SOME HEAT
BUT... I CAN SAY AT LEAST THIS LATELY THEIR MOVES ARE FLASHIER...
HMPH!! THE MANAGER IS USING IT TO ADVERTISE THIS PLACE
CATS' EYE
OH, NOTHING SAY, WHY IS THAT ADVANCE NOTICE STILL THERE?

PLUS, THAT SITUATION IS LIKELY TO END IN A FREE-FOR-ALL...
I'M NOT GETTING INVOLVED IN THAT!!!
I THOUGHT THE GUARD BELOW SEEMED A BIT THIN
HUH, ARE YOU LEAVING?
IT'S ALMOST NOON. GOOD LUCK!
THE PLACE IS FULL, ISN'T IT?
WHAT?
HEH HEH HEH... TOO BAD I GUESS IT BOOSTS SALES...
REALLY STRANGE.
STRANGE.
HAHAA. A CHILD'S TRICK!
EVERY ONE UP HERE IS PLAIN CLOTHES!
WOAH... DOES HE HAVE A CHANCE?
GRIN

IT'S BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO LIGHT UP THEIR WEAK POINT.
HEHEHH. SO THE CAT IS FEELING HEAT...
HE HE
THIS IS THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY
WHAT !?
OH? THE METAL DETECTOR ISN'T HERE ANYMORE
OH, EXCUSE ME!!
AH..
THAT VOICE ...!?
HITOMI !!
.....

SIR!
HEY!!
A GUY?
TOSH! THERE'S A GUY COMING UP IN THE ELEVATOR.
SURELY THIS YOUNG SQUIRT WON'T ORDER JUST COFFEE!!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, HA HA HA...
SST
PLEASE!!
WELCOME!
FIRST ...
YOU MUST HAVE A SPECIAL DRINK HERE
THE CAT!?

!?
GIVE ONE TO EVERYONE IN THAT GROUP OVER THERE!
KEEP A SHARP EYE OUT AND GUARD THE EXIT !!
BOSS, DOES HE KNOW...?
S- S- SURE THING. ♡
HOO HAA
BRING A BOTTLE TO EVERY TABLE RIGHT NOW!!
IT IS MY CUSTOM BEFORE DINING TO OFFER HIGH-CLASS BOOZE TO ALL THE CUSTOMERS.
B-BUT EACH BOTTLE IS FIFTY THOUSAND YEN.
.....
MOON SWORD
IT FIT TRICK-GANI YEN BOOZE
GULP
MOON SWORD

ALL YOU COPPERS !!
PLEASE DRAIN IT TO THE LAST DROP.
THE BEST!!
EH HEH HEH HEH NOW THAT'S A GOOD CUSTOMER.
GRIN
EVERYONE, THIS IS ON ME!
I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT!!
CHAK
SO YOU ARE THE CAT!!
WHAT !!
WH-WHAT'S THIS!!
UWAHH !!
COUGH! COUGH!!

CHEERS
THE WORST CUSTOMER...
ズル…
UGEHH... SLEEPING...-GAS...
I WAS RIGHT TO REMODEL THE ENTIRE HOTEL.
I SAW RIGHT THROUGH THE PLAIN CLOTHES DISGUISE!!
HONEEYY. DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME!!
WELL, AS PROMISED I'LL TAKE "THE DISTANT TRAVELER"...
ZZZ

ムム…
CAT!!
カタン
WHO UNDERESTIMATED WHOM?
フッ
!?
GAS MASKS!!

CAT'S EYE!!
NOW. RESIGN YOURSELF...
カタ
HAVING STUDIED YOUR M.O. I KNEW THIS WOULD BE YOUR MOVE FOR THIS PLACE!!

IF YOU'D LET THE GAS GET YOU, I'D HAVE THOUGHT YOU WERE LOSING YOUR TOUCH
FU. ACTING TOUGH!!
SSSS
BEEP
SIS'S EMERGENCY SIGNAL!!
YAY!! IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SHAME TO WASTE THIS!
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
VERY WELL! ENJOY THE SCENERY!!
WHAT A GREAT FEELING!! SITTING BEFORE YOU AND EVEN HAVING TIME TO MOISTEN MY THROAT!!
AL WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?!
KU KU KU WHEN I FINISH DRINKING THIS
YOU WILL BE FINISHED !?
CLINK

WHA...?
WHAT'S GOING ON...
WH-WHUT?
HUH?
SHO-OM
WHAAA
WHAA...!!
...UHHHTT!?
WHERE YA GOING, DUMBA-SSES?
BOSS!
THE TABLES!
THE CHAIRS!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
CRK!

OOF!
OHH!
HYEEEEI!
IS IT A POLTERGEIST!?
UGYAAAH!
AH!?
THE RESTAURANT IS ROTATING FASTER!!
WE'RE STUCK!
IT-IT'S THE ROTATION!
HELP!
MY BODY!!
I CAN'T CONTROL IT!!
TMP
GAH!
UGH!
WHY YOU...!
GUU
THE CENTRIFUGAL FORCE PASTED YOU TO THE WALL!!
CORRECT! I MADE THIS ROTATE FAST!

UEHH !!
HYE HH!
IDIOT, DON'T MOVE! THE GLASS IS BROKEN.
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!!
SEE YA, HONEY!
GEHHH!
HEYH!
THE GLASS WON'T HOLD OUT!!
STOP IT!
SOME-ONE PLEASE STOP IT!!
OHHH!
GYAAAH!

ボコーン
OOF!
ガガ
UGGH!
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ゴゴゴゴゴ
I DON' FEEL..
SO GOOD...
SOME-ONE... RADIO.. DOWN-STAIRS...
SHE GOT US GOOD, EH...
NO GOOD... ALL... BROKEN...
UEH
SH-EESH!

CAT'S EYE

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THE SETTING SUN AND CAT'S EYE

HOTEL FUJISAKI
I UNDER-STAND!! IT HAS TO BE TODAY.
DON'T WORRY, HITOMI!!
UH-HUH...
SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER WE'LL MAKE CONTACT!!
BYE

AH... SURE!!
WILL YOU HURRY UP ANDS GO? THE CHIEF IS WATCHING
.....
THANKS, BUT THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT
HU... UH?
EXCUSE ME
SURE SURE
ドドドドド
GYAHH !?
ス...

LEAVE OFF SNEAKING AROUND IN MY VICINITY!!
YOU CAUGHT ME? YOU'RE SO MISCHIEVOUS. ♪♪
AH GOODNESS
HA HA HA
チャプ チャプ
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHA ...
THAT'S A TERRIBLE DISGUISE, KAMIYA.
YOU MUST BE MEETING YOUR BELOVED!!
STILL, THAT IRRITATION...
BUT TODAY I HAVE TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION.
...I'D NEVER WANT TO GET NEAR A DANGEROUS GIRL LIKE YOU.

PERHAPS IF YOU DON'T MAKE CONTACT TODAY...
PERHAPS..
IF SO, WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING UP TILL NOW!?
RESERVED
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN...
RESERVED
WHAT!? NO ONE HAS SAT HERE ALL DAY!!
I'M SORRY, BUT THIS TABLE IS ALREADY RESERVED...
LOOK THERE!! THERE'S A FANTASTIC TABLE RIGHT HERE!!
I SUPPOSE I CAN'T THINK ABOUT THAT.

MAYBE ABOUT TWENTY YEARS
WELL, HE'S A LONG-STANDING CUSTOMER.
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN RESERVED !?
LONG-TERM RESERVE!? IT WAS THE SAME THING A MONTH AGO!!
NO ONE ELSE IS TO BE SEATED HERE!!
A CUSTOMER HAS PLACED THIS TABLE ON LONG-TERM RESERVE.
TWENTY YEARS!?
ガーン
HUH ...!?
AH. I'M SORRY FOR THE DISTURBANCE MISS RUI
MANAGER
INTERESTING!! I WANT TO SIT HERE I'LL PAY WHATEVER IT TAKES!!
THAT GUY MUST BE A NUT!!
SEAT MY FRIEND WITH ME
I'M SORRY, BUT...

AH... HA
DRIP
KAMIYA !!
SHEESH YOU JUST LOVE YOUR LITTLE JOKES
OH, WELL ...
PLEASE. THIS TABLE IS RIGHT NEXT TO THAT ONE, SO I EXPECT THE VIEW WON'T BE ANY DIFFERENT
WITH A BEAUTY LIKE YOU, I DOUBT I'LL BE LOOKING MUCH AT THE...
AH. I'LL HAVE A BLOODY MARY
C- CERTAINLY
AH HA HA HA
YOU CAUGHT ME AGAIN?
MAYBE!! IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE COME HERE A LOT... IS IT OLD?
YOU'VE GOT A NOSE FOR BUSINESS, HAVEN'T YOU?
TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR TWENTY YEARS!
SCRATCH
HA HA BUT WHAT KIND OF GUY IS THAT?
WHEN I WAS A SMALL CHILD...
INDEED

OH...
YOUR FATHER, HUH...
MY FATHER OFTEN BROUGHT ME TO THIS HOTEL LOUNGE
HE LOVED TO WATCH THE SUNSET FROM HERE
HE WOULD WATCH THE SETTING SUN WHILE DRINKING HIS FAVORITE COCKTAIL
HE FELT COZIEST AND MOST COMFORTABLE AT THOSE TIMES
THE SUNSET AND HIS BELOVED DAUGHTER.
AND A COCK-TAIL
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
THANK YOU, MAN-AGER.
I GUESS THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME WE MAKE THIS COCKTAIL... MISS RUI.
CLING
INDEED...THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE I CAN DRINK MY FATHER'S FAVOR-ITE COCKTAIL.
WELL...PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME.

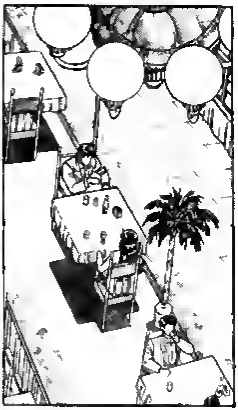
CAT'S EYE!!

HEHH? YOU CAN ONLY DRINK IT HERE?
UH-HUH. BESIDES ME, ONLY TWO OTHER OLD CUSTOMERS EVER ORDER IT.

.....
WHAT'S IT CALLED?

CAT'S ...
EYE!!

HEH HEH... I SEE.
SO IT'S TRUE.



AND HERE!!
HERE IS WHERE YOU CONTACT HEINZ!!

WHEN HE HEARS THAT NAME, HE'LL DEFINITELY COME TO THIS PLACE AT THIS TIME TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER.
EXACTLY. CAT'S EYE AIMS FOR HIS PAINTINGS.
SO ONLY YOU AND HE KNOW ABOUT IT!!
SUNSET, HIS DAUGHTER, AND HIS FAVORITE COCKTAIL CAT'S EYE!!
IS ACTUALLY AN INVITATION TO HEINZ!!
CAT'S EYE
SO THE CALLING CARD WITH THE CAT'S NAME THAT YOU'VE CIRCULATED IN THE WORLD
HUH?
I HOPE SO.
HEINZ IS COMING HERE TODAY!! HEH HEH HEH
NOW I GET IT! OF COURSE!!

AND THE MANAGER SAID TODAY WOULD BE THE LAST TIME THEY MADE THIS COCKTAIL
BACK AT THE POOL YOU SAID IT HAD TO BE TODAY!!
WH- WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
THE RESERVED SEAT BEHIND ME
WELL!?
SO!! HE'S COMING TODAY, RIGHT? THAT'S WHAT I WAS COUNTING ON AT ANY RATE
BY MY FATHER
IT WAS RESERVED EXACTLY TWENTY YEARS AGO...
THE LAST DAY OF THE RESERVATION IS TODAY...
!!
!!

THEN... HE'LL COME TODAY...
TODAY IS THE LAST DAY THAT TABLE IS ONLY FOR ME AND MY FATHER TO WATCH THE SUNSET.
EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO MY FATHER DISAPPEARED, AND NO ONE HAS SAT AT THAT TABLE SINCE
BUT... IF HE DOESN'T COME BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT...
PERHAPS... OR AT LEAST, I HOPE HE COMES!!
!!
MAY NO LONGER BE OF THIS WORLD
MY FATHER...

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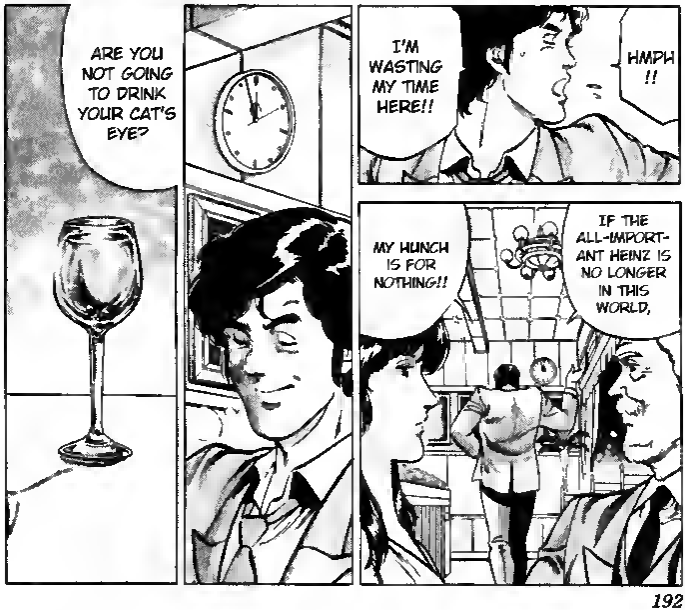
INDEED IT HAS... MISS RUI.
UH.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MR. NAGAI-SHI...


ARE YOU NOT GOING TO DRINK YOUR CAT'S EYE?
I'M WASTING MY TIME HERE!!
HMPH !!
MY HUNCH IS FOR NOTHING!!
IF THE ALL-IMPORT-ANT HEINZ IS NO LONGER IN THIS WORLD,

IT'S A SILLY TALE.
FU... FU
I HEARD YOU AND MY FATHER CREATED IT
SAY... WHY IS THIS COCKTAIL CALLED CAT'S EYE?
I'M WAITING FOR FATHER TO ARRIVE.
OH...
BECAUSE THE PALE AMBER LIGHT FROM THE SUNSET COMING THROUGH THE GLASS
RESEMBLES THE SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE, CAT'S-EYE
TNK

I SEE...
MY FATHER
NAMED IT?
WHICH OF YOU...
CAT'S-EYE
WAS THE MISTRESS'S FAVORITE JEWEL STONE.
I GUESS IT'S MID-NIGHT
A FOG HORN

I GUESS... WE WON'T BE DRINKING ANY MORE CAT'S EYES...

THE RESERVATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY FIVE YEARS!!
JUST NOW WE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
LEAVE THAT ALONE!!
YOU!
AH... MANAGER
I HEARD A FAMILIAR VOICE I HAVEN'T HEARD IN EIGHTEEN YEARS.
IT WAS AN INTERNATIONAL CALL

HE'S... STILL ALIVE...
IN THAT CASE WE'D BE MISSING ONE.
OH...
ONE FOR MR. NAGAI-SHI...
SHALL I BRING OUT ANOTHER "CAT'S EYE"?
.....
IT WOULD HAVE CAUSED ME A LOT OF TROUBLE TOO.
IF HE HADN'T BEEN
ONE FOR THE MAN WHO MADE THE RES-ERVATION AS WELL.
BRING THREE.

ぜひ「キャッツ♡アイ」を映画化に!!

北条先生、こんにちは。初めてお便りします。

ぼくは「キャッツ♥アイ」が、週刊「少年ジャンプ」に連載されてから終わるまで、いち度もかかさず毎回ワクワクして読んでいました。本当に連載が終わってしまってとても残念です。それで、唯一の楽しみがテレビで放映されている「キャッツ♥アイ」を見ることなのですが、仕事の帰りが遅いので、あまり見られません。悔しい——!! なぜ悔しいかといいますと、ぼくは愛ちゃんに会えなくて悔しいのです。三姉妹のなかで、ぼくは特に愛ちゃんが大好きです。レコードのジャケットや連載中の週刊「少年ジャンプ」の表紙は、いつも瞳がアップにかかれていましたね。たまには愛ちゃんもドアップにしてほしかったです。

話は変わりますが、もしかしたら瞳は北条先生の初恋の人の顔に似ているのではないですか!? なんとなく読んでいるうちに、そういう気がしてならないのですが……。それとも奥サンに似ているのでしょうか!?

それから先生、「キャッツ♥アイ」を劇場アニメにしてみたらどうですか!? もし映画化されたら絶対に見に行きます。それを待ち望んでいるファンの人たちも多いと思います。ぜひ、がんばってください。応援していますよ!!

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ぼくも先生と同じ九州男児！　ガンバレ九州男児！

連載が終わっても、テレビ放映はいつまでも!!

先生、はじめまして。

ぼくは、この手紙〝ファンレター〟というものを初めて書きました。それも北条先生&『キャッツ♥アイ』へです。

『キャッツ♥アイ』とのつきあいは、かれこれ3年ちょっとたっています。週刊「少年ジャンプ」を読みはじめたのも同じ頃です。小学校の頃は『ドラえもん』のような本をさかんに読んでいたので「ジャンプ」を見た時は「読みづらいなぁ」と思っていました。それが小学校6年生の時、「ジャンプ」ではなく、単行本1巻の『キャッツ♥アイ』を友だちから借りて読んだところ、すごくきれいな絵に、ぼくはすぐファンになってしまいました。友だちに『キャッツ♥アイ』は、週刊「少年ジャンプ」に載っていると聞いて、とてもおどろいてしまいました。あの遠い存在だった「ジャンプ」に、こんなすてきな漫画が載っているなんて! それからというもの『キャッツ♥アイ』はもちろんのこと週刊「少年ジャンプ」の大ファンです。ぼくを「ジャンプ」の魅力にひきつけてくれたのは『キャッツ♥アイ』なんですよね。

先生、連載が終わっても、テレビ放送のほうはいつまでも続けてください。活字じゃない『キャッツ♥アイ』もサイコーです!!

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